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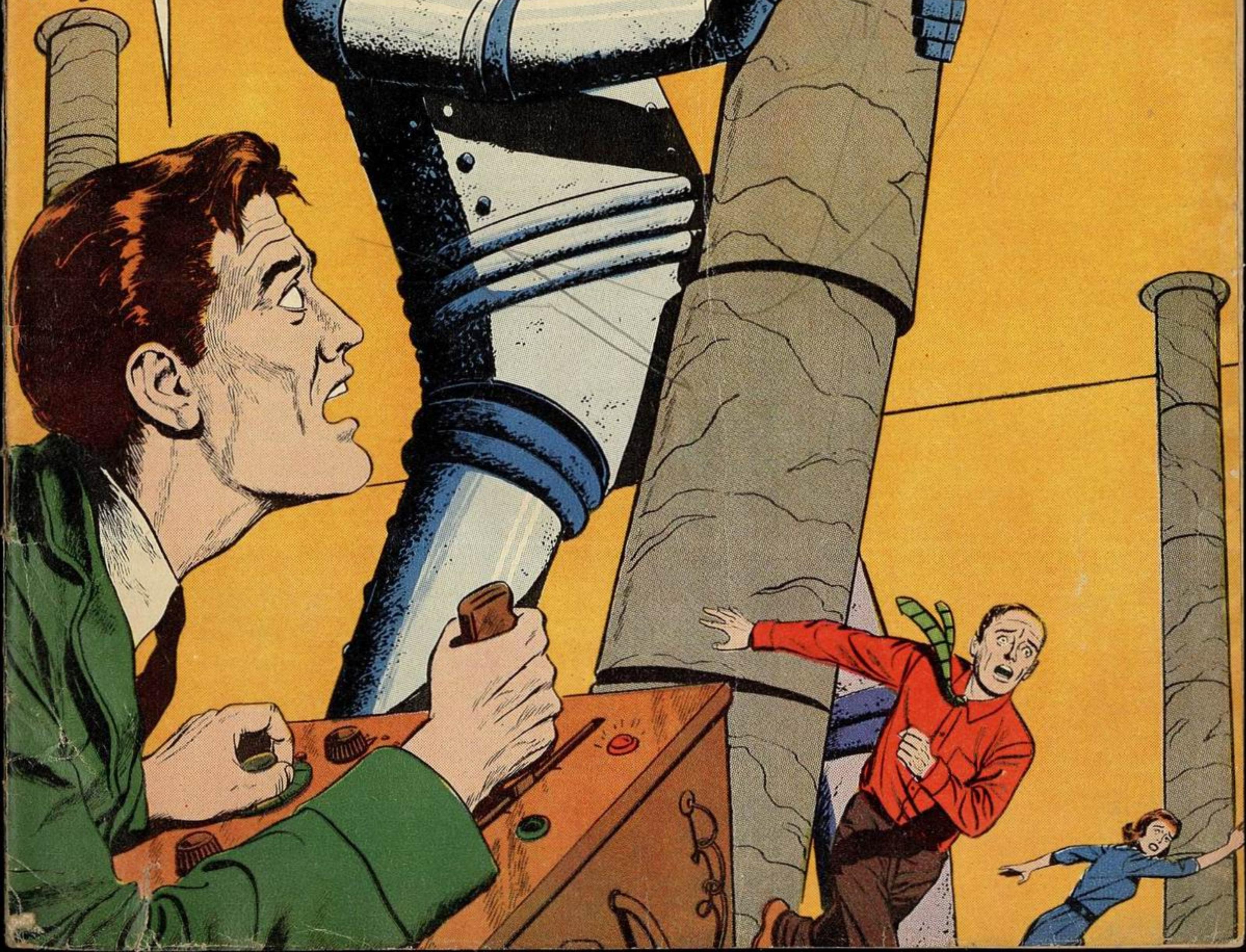
FORBIDDEN WORLDS

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THE ROBOT...
IT WON'T ANSWER
THE CONTROLS! IT'S
BROKEN LOOSE!

OGDEN
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What HAPPENS WHEN
A ROBOT THINKS?
YOU'LL BE THRILLED,
AMAZED, BY...
"The IRON BRAIN!"



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Nebraska Woman Makes Over \$500.00 Clear

I have made as much as \$15.00 in a day clear and only sell Wallace Brown cards in my spare time. One year I made over \$500.00 clear. Most ladies tell me they prefer shopping this way instead of going up town. Each year I have been with you I find my business increasing.

Mrs. Earl M. Johnson, Neb.

Clears Over \$150.00 Without Much Effort

Wallace Brown Cards sell themselves. They are of high quality and are very attractive in design. I cleared over \$150.00 one year . . . and I have already secured many orders without very much effort.

Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, Ga.

Sells \$20.00 Worth in One Evening

Wallace Brown has a wonderful line of cards. I have sold up to \$10.00 in one place, and in a few hours one evening, I sold \$20.00 worth. They all love Wallace Brown cards . . . everyone says they are very, very beautiful.

Mr. Henry C. White, N. Car.

Housewife Makes \$23.50 In a Few Short Hours

My son is going to college and of course needs help. When your cards came I felt that was my answer. I had never done anything like it in my life. Am I glad I did! All who see your line think they're wonderful. So I have no trouble getting orders. One morning I sold \$20.75 in two hours. Another day I made \$23.50 in just a few hours.

Mrs. Mildred Lyons, R.I.

Sells 8 to 10 Boxes at One Place

I'm glad I started selling Wallace Brown cards. I've sold 8 to 10 boxes at one place. This is my 5th year selling Wallace Brown.

Mrs. Leonard Steele, Ill.

Organization Raises Over \$300.00

The Wallace Brown cards are the fastest-moving our Society has ever handled. We made more money one year (over \$300.00) just selling your line of products than we have ever made on any other project.

Mrs. Willis W. Butts, S. Car. Sec., Ladies' Missionary Soc.

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New York 10, New York

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New York 10, New York

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

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ARTHUR LANSING'S EXISTENCE WAS A POOR AND MISERABLE ONE, WITH EACH DARK DAY LIKE THE LAST! AND NOTHING COULD CHANGE IT, HE THOUGHT...UNTIL HE CRASHED HEADLONG INTO THE MIRACLE OF...



THIS WAS ONE OF THE DARK DAYS...

LET'S FACE IT, ARTHUR LANSING... YOU'RE A COWARD, A MISERABLE FAILURE!

WHY DID HE SAY THIS? WELL... LET'S FOLLOW HIM IN HIS TYPICAL ROUTINE... HE'D LEAVE HIS POOR LODGINGS, RIDE TIMIDLY TO WORK IN THE CROWDED SUBWAY...

LOOK, BUDDY, I TOLD YA TA SHOVE OVER! YOU BETTER DO IT OR ELSE!

I... I'M SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO ROOM! YOU... YOU CAN HAVE MY SEAT IF YOU WANT!

ALL DAY HE'D SLAVE IN THE ANTIQUE STORE OWNED BY HIS WEALTHY UNCLE HENRY...

LET'S SEE... WHEN I FINISH THIS, I'VE GOT TO UNPACK THE NEW LAMP BASES... ARRANGE FOR TODAY'S DELIVERIES... THEN SEE THAT THE BOOKKEEPING IS TAKEN CARE OF...



JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, UNCLE HENRY DIDN'T APPRECIATE HIM! IN FACT, IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND--FOR HENRY LANSING WAS A MISER AND A BULLY...

YOU TOOK FORTY MINUTES FOR LUNCH YESTERDAY, AND I WON'T HAVE IT! I WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE YOU INTO MY STORE AND I EXPECT WORK, SEE?

I...I'M SORRY, UNCLE HENRY! I'LL EAT MY LUNCH IN AFTER THIS...AND I'LL TRY TO WORK EVEN HARDER!

BUT THIS PARTICULAR MONDAY WASN'T A TYPICAL DAY, BECAUSE ARTHUR HAD MADE A RESOLUTION--ONE WHICH REQUIRED ALL OF HIS SMALL COURAGE...

WITH PRICES WHAT THEY ARE, I JUST CAN'T MAKE OUT ANY LONGER ON THE LITTLE BIT UNCLE HENRY PAYS ME! HE'S GOT TO RECOGNIZE THAT! I...I'LL ASK HIM NOW--FOR JUST A LITTLE RAISE...

WHAT SORT OF ANTIQUES BUYER DO YOU CALL YOURSELF ANYWAY, SORRELL? WHY, THIS LATEST CONSIGNMENT YOU SENT ME INCLUDES A LOT OF BROKEN, WORTHLESS JUNK THAT CAN'T EVEN BE PUT ON SALE!

H. LANSING
OFFICE

LOOK, I'VE GATHERED THE TRASH IN THIS BARREL--I'M GOING TO THROW IT OUT!

SO WHAT? WHEN YOU BUY A COMPLETE COLLECTION, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WORTHLESS STUFF TO GET THE VALUABLE ITEMS! YOU'VE GOT NO KICK--THROW OUT THAT JUNK IN THE BARREL AND YOU'LL STILL MAKE A HUGE PROFIT ON THE REST OF THE CONSIGNMENT!

OVERHEARING THIS, ARTHUR REJOICED--BECAUSE IF HIS UNCLE WAS GOING TO MAKE A BIG PROFIT, HE MIGHT LOOK MORE KINDLY ON HIS NEPHEW'S REQUEST FOR A RAISE! BUT IT WASN'T FATED TO BE THAT WAY...

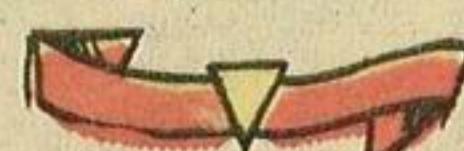
YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY... WHEN THINGS ARE SO BAD THAT I'M LOSING EVERY DAY? WHY, I'M PAYING YOU TOO MUCH AS IT IS, BECAUSE I'M SOFT-HEARTED AND YOU'RE A RELATIVE!

BUT UNCLE HENRY, YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND! THERE'S MY ROOM RENT--AND FOOD...I JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH!

ARTHUR, YOU KNOW VERY WELL I CAN'T AFFORD IT NOW--BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO DO FOR YOU! I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE FINE ANTIQUES--AND IN THIS BARREL IS A COLLECTION OF THE VERY BEST! YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE, NEPHEW!

MY CHOICE OF... THOSE?

ARTHUR DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO TALK UP, TO TELL HIS UNCLE THAT HE'D OVERHEARD HOW WORTHLESS THIS RUBBISH WAS! INSTEAD, HE INSERTED HIS HAND IN THE BARREL--CLOSING IT ABOUT THE FIRST THING AVAILABLE, A BATTERED, ANCIENT MIRROR...



THANK YOU, UNCLE HENRY--THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

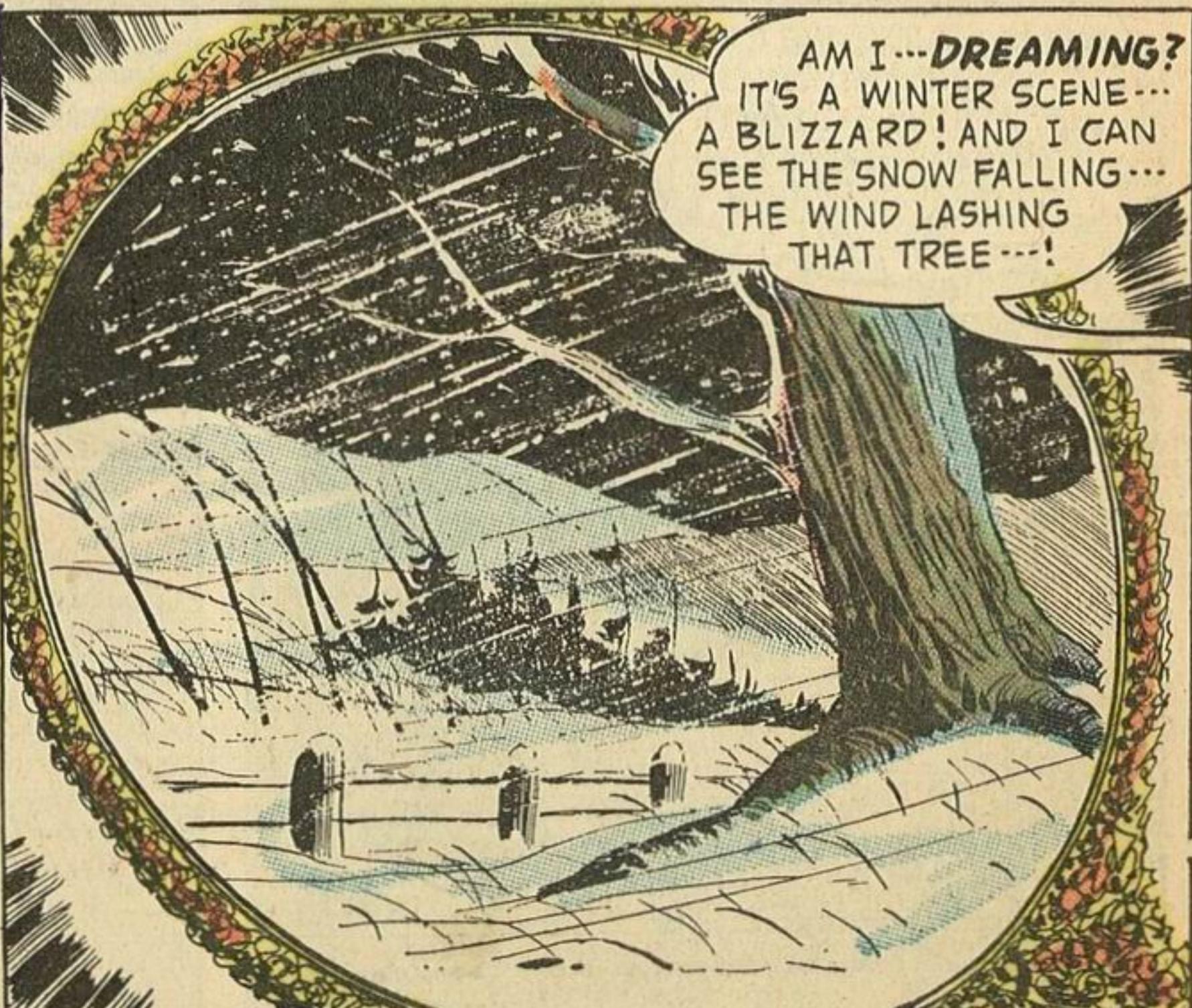
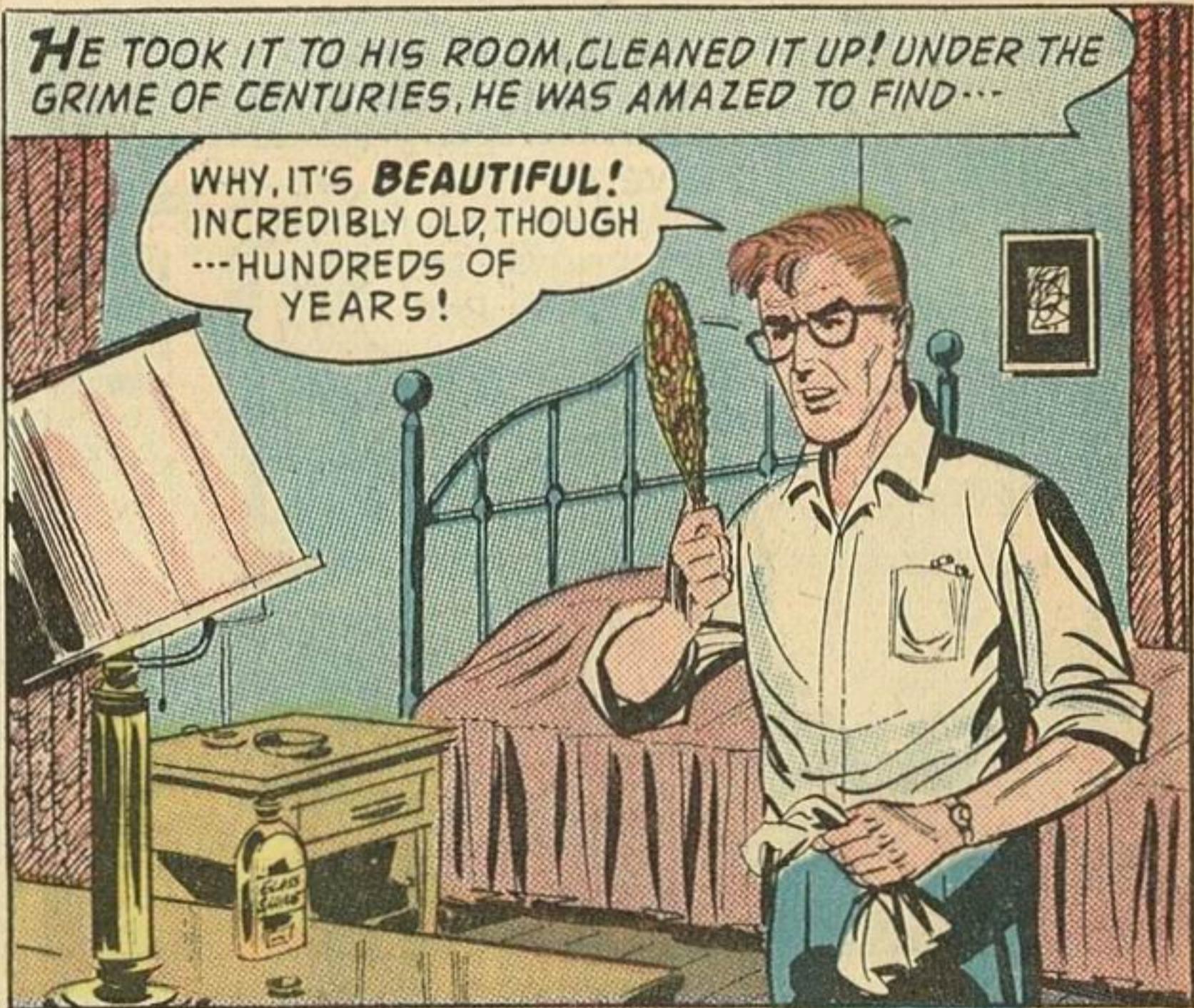
HE LEFT FOR HOME BITTERLY REPROACHING HIMSELF...

WHY MUST I BE SUCH A COWARD? WHY DIDN'T I TELL HIM THIS OLD MIRROR WAS JUNK, A WORTHLESS PIECE OF NOTHING? WELL, I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT...

...THROW IT INTO THE NEAREST ASHCAN... WHERE IT BELONGS!

SUDDENLY SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED! FROM THE OLD GLASS THERE CAME A RADIANT, BLINDING FLASH, WHICH CAUGHT ARTHUR SQUARELY...

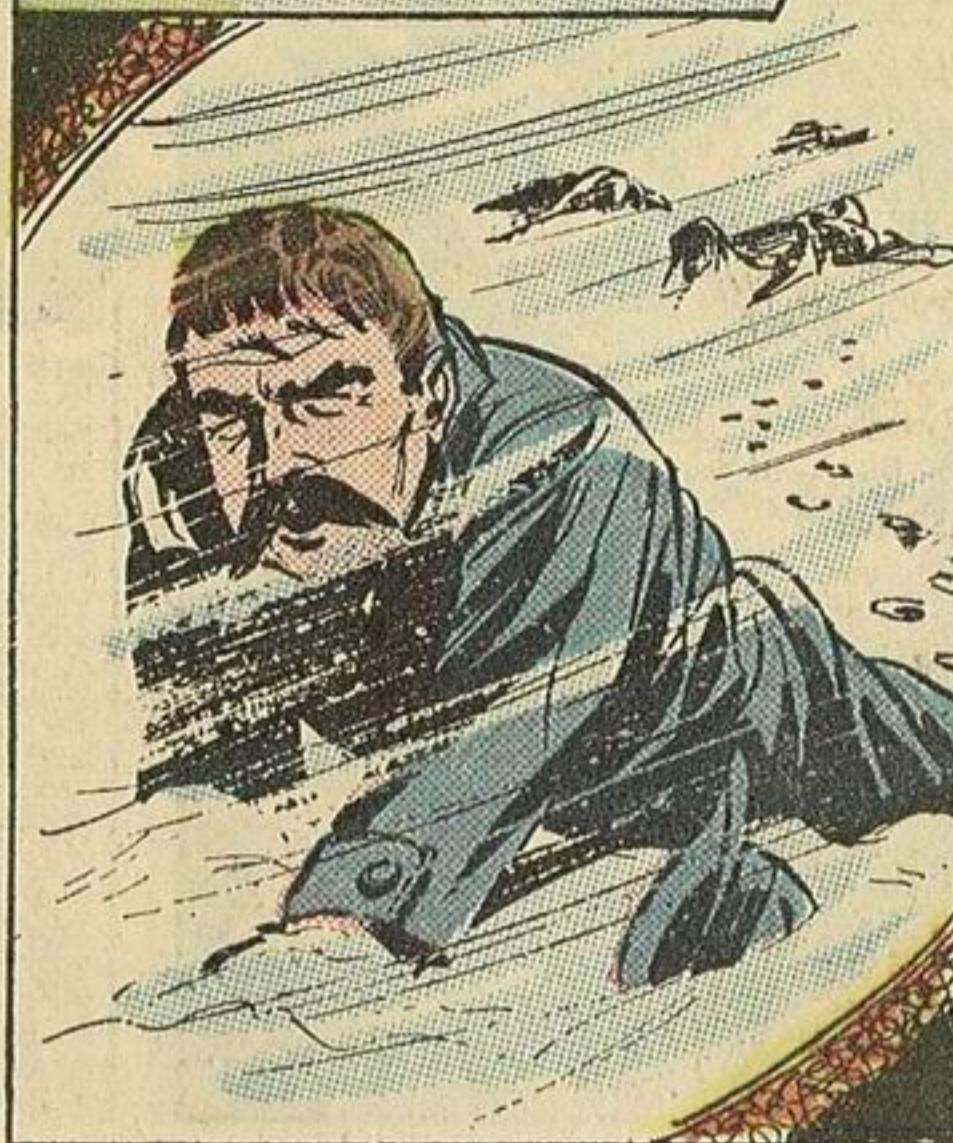
OH-HHH!



THROUGH THE WHIRLING SNOW
STAGGERED A GROUP OF MEN...
LOST... DESPERATE...



SHOCKED, ARTHUR WATCHED THE
TRAGEDY UNFOLD WITHIN THE OLD
MIRROR! ONE BY ONE, THE MEN
DROPPED! THE LAST TO FALL WAS
THE LEADER... A BIG MAN WITH
A WALRUS MOUSTACHE...



Then the picture faded abruptly
... and only a dim, blank old
mirror remained!

IT... IT COULDN'T
BE! I MUST HAVE...
IMAGINED IT, THAT'S ALL!
YES... OF COURSE...

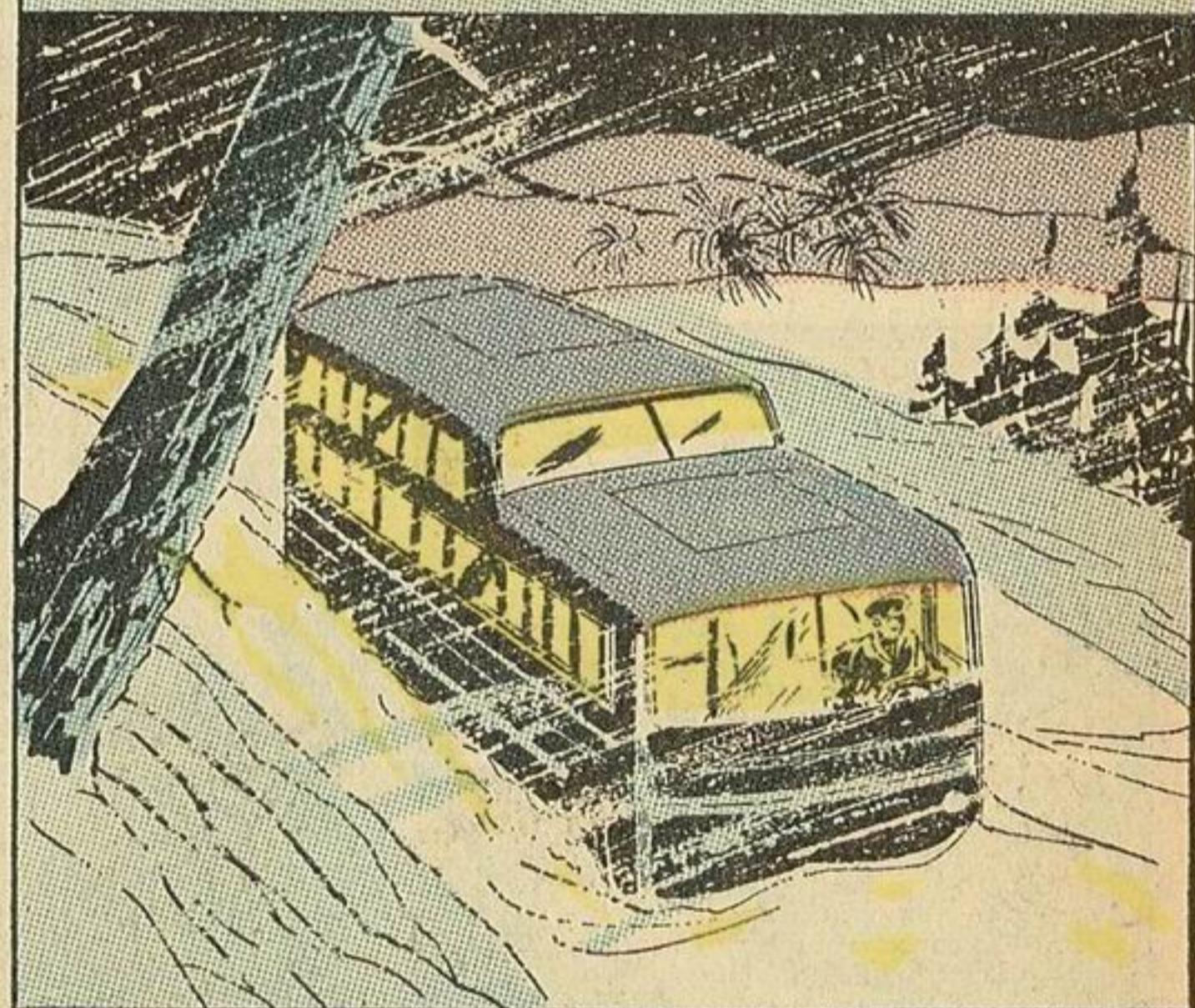


A FEW DAYS LATER, HIS UNCLE SENT HIM UP TO NEW
ENGLAND BY BUS TO CLOSE A DEAL ON SOME ANTIQUE
JEWELRY...

I COULD HAVE GOTTEN
THERE IN NO TIME BY PLANE
... BUT UNCLE HENRY'S TOO
MUCH OF A MISER TO PAY
THE FARE!



SUDDENLY, A HEAVY BLIZZARD OVERTOOK THE BUS...



SORRY, FOLKS...
WE'RE STUCK! WE CAN'T
GO AN INCH FURTHER...
WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT
FOR THE SNOWPLOW
TO GET THROUGH
TO US!



THE PASSENGERS COMPLAINED AS THE BUS GREW
COLDER AND COLDER...

WE'RE GONNA **FREEZE**
IF WE HAVE TO WAIT AROUND
HERE MUCH LONGER! HOW DO
WE KNOW IF THAT SNOW-
PLOW WILL
EVER GET
HERE?

HEY, THERE'S A TOWN
ONLY A COUPLE OF MILES
ACROSS COUNTRY FROM
HERE! IF THE REST OF
YOU ARE GAME, I CAN
TAKE YOU THERE
EASY! IT'S NOT
MUCH OF A
WALK!

ONLY THE DRIVER INSISTED ON REMAINING BEHIND...HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO ABANDON THE BUS! ARTHUR WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE WITH THE REST WHEN HE CAUGHT A SUDDEN GLIMPSE OF THE MAN WHO'D VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD THE WAY...

OH, N-NO! IT'S THE MAN WITH THE WALRUS MOUSTACHE...THE VERY MAN I SAW IN THE MIRROR!

REMEMBERING WHAT ELSE HE HAD SEEN, HE REACTED IN HORROR...DESPERATELY TRYING TO PREVENT THE PASSENGERS FROM LEAVING THE BUS!

PLEASE, YOU MUSTN'T GO! SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S GOING TO HAPPEN...I KNOW IT! IT--IT WAS IN THE MIRROR...

YOU CRAZY OR SOMETHING? STAY BEHIND IF YOU WANT...BUT WE'RE GOING, SEE?

LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER THE PARTY HAD LEFT, THE SNOW-PLOW ARRIVED...RESCUING BUS, DRIVER AND ARTHUR! AS FOR THE OTHERS, NOTHING WAS HEARD OF THEM--UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS AFTERWARD...

THE FATE OF THE MEN WHO LEFT A SNOWBOUND BUS ONLY TO VANISH HAS AT LAST BECOME KNOWN! THEY WERE FOUND BURIED IN SNOW-DRIFTS, EVERY ONE OF THEM FROZEN!

GREAT... HEAVENS!

THEN IT WAS...TRUE! THE MIRROR...IT FORE-TOLD WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN...AND BY DOING SO, IT SAVED MY LIFE!

WHAT WAS THE SECRET OF THIS STRANGE OBJECT? HE TOOK IT TO DR. SANDERSON, CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM OF THE OCCULT...

MR. LANSING, THIS IS INCREDIBLE! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU HAVE HERE? IT'S NOTHING LESS THAN THE MIRROR OF MOWGALADI!

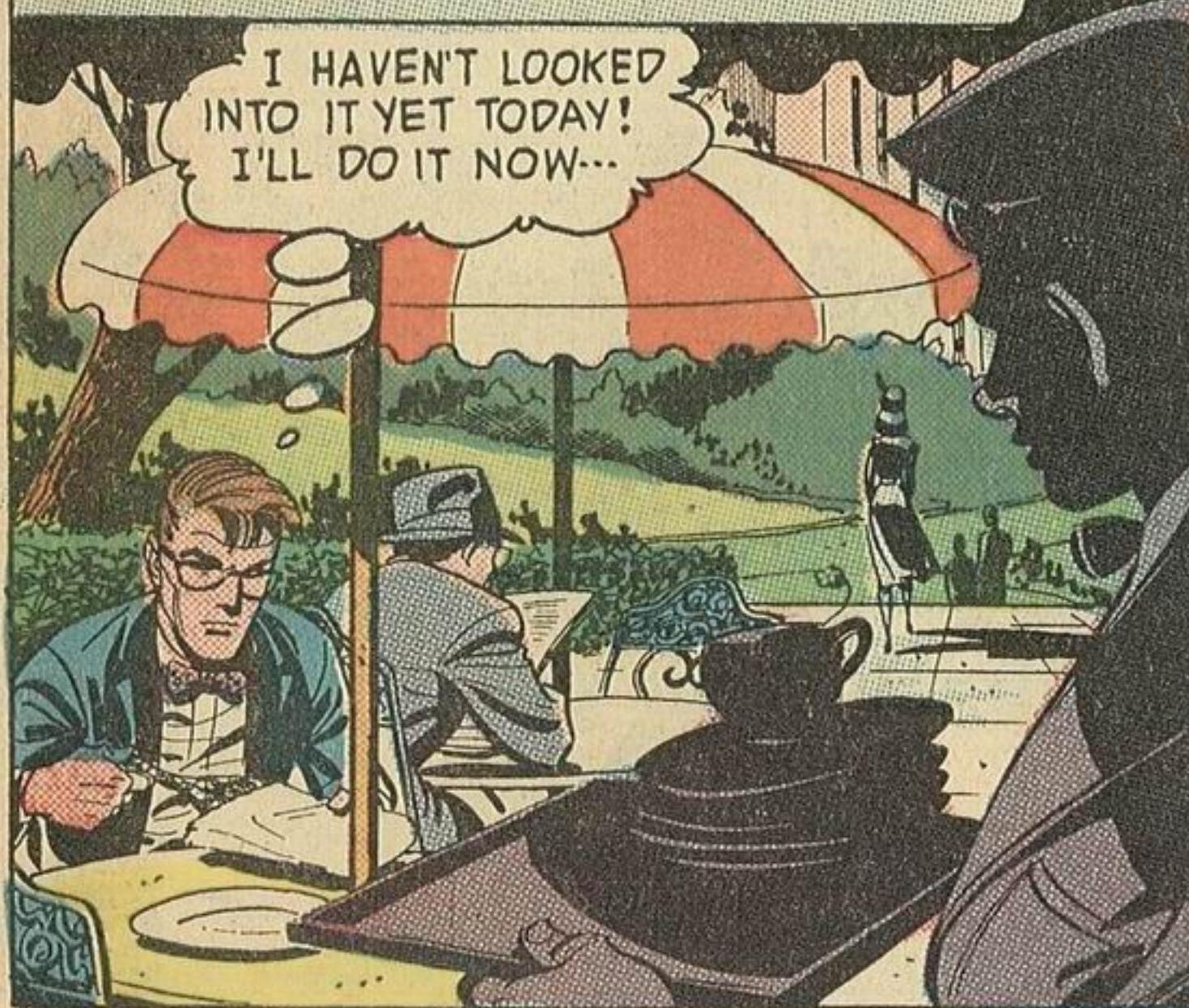
WHAT--WHAT'S THAT?

A MAGICAL MIRROR...MADE BY MOWGALADI, AN OLD ITALIAN METAPHYSICIAN, IN THE YEAR 1439! ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE THE POWER OF REVEALING TO ITS POSSESSOR THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME! AND BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS REVELATION, WHOEVER OWNED IT MIGHT CHANGE HIS OWN DESTINY!

THAT'S...THE WAY IT HAPPENED TO ME! THE MIRROR WARNED OF THE RESULT OF THAT EXPEDITION THROUGH THE SNOW, OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE BEEN ON IT! I CHANGED MY DESTINY BY NOT GOING... AND LIVED...

THAT SPEAKS WELL FOR YOU! ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, THE MIRROR ONLY MAKES ITS REVELATIONS TO THOSE WHO ARE PURE IN HEART!

FROM THEN ON, THE OLD MIRROR FASCINATED ARTHUR, AND FREQUENTLY, HE CARRIED IT WITH HIM! BUT ALWAYS, IT REMAINED DIM, SHOWING NOTHING--UNTIL THAT DAY, IN AN OUTDOOR CAFETERIA IN CENTRAL PARK...



HE GAZED INTO IT...AND SUDDENLY, THE MISTS PARTED! ONCE AGAIN, IT WAS DISCLOSING SOMETHING TO HIS EYES... SOMETHING FRIGHTENING...



NOW THE GLASS WAS REFLECTING ACTION. TENSE AND GRIPPING...



BY NOW HE BELIEVED THE MIRROR IMPLICITLY--SO HE LEAPED TO HIS FEET IN PANIC...



B-BUT I'M TELLING YOU... THERE'S GOING TO BE A LION! LET ME GO, YOU... YOU IDIOTS!

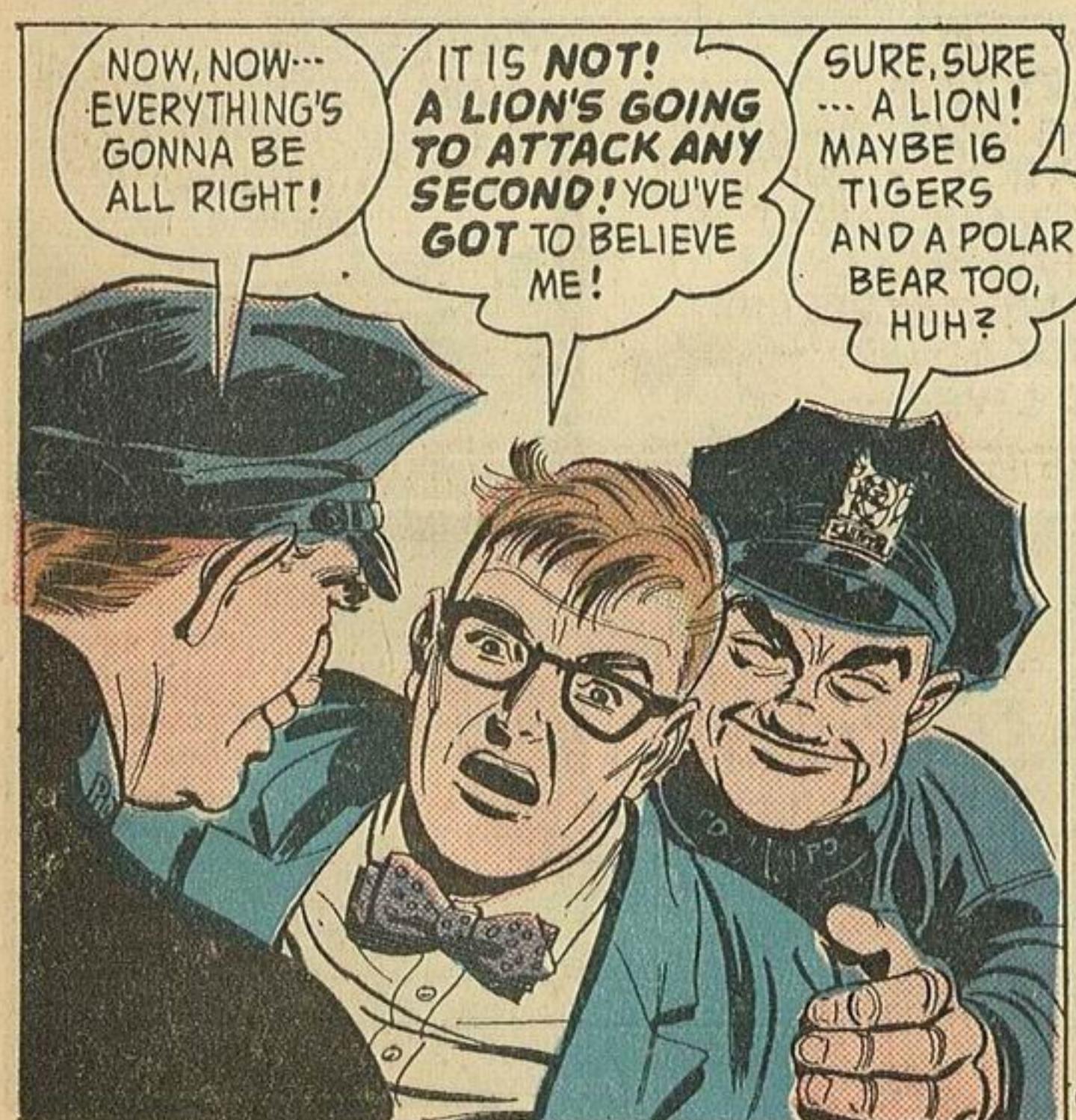


NOW, NOW... EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALL RIGHT!

IT IS NOT! A LION'S GOING TO ATTACK ANY SECOND! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!

SURE, SURE... A LION! MAYBE 16 TIGERS AND A POLAR BEAR TOO, HUH?

THERE'S A NICE, SOFT BED WAITIN' UP AT BELLEVUE FOR... WHAT'S THAT?



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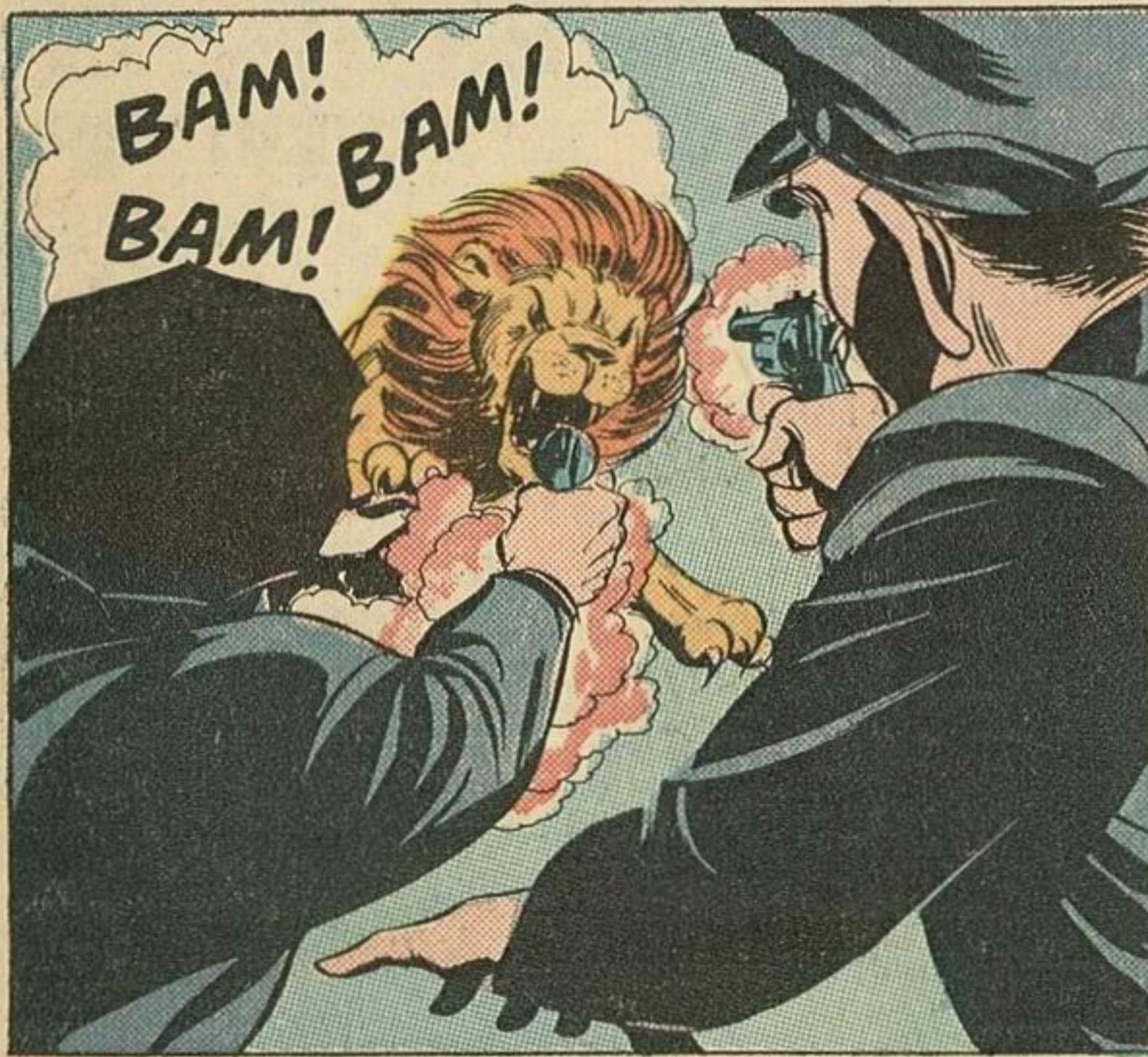
AND THERE, FRAMED IN THE UNDERGROWTH... EXACTLY AS HE'D SEEN IT IN THE MIRROR...

HOLY SMOKE,
IT...IT IS A
LION!

ARRRR...

AND JUST AS THE MIRROR HAD REVEALED...IT SPRANG TO THE ATTACK...

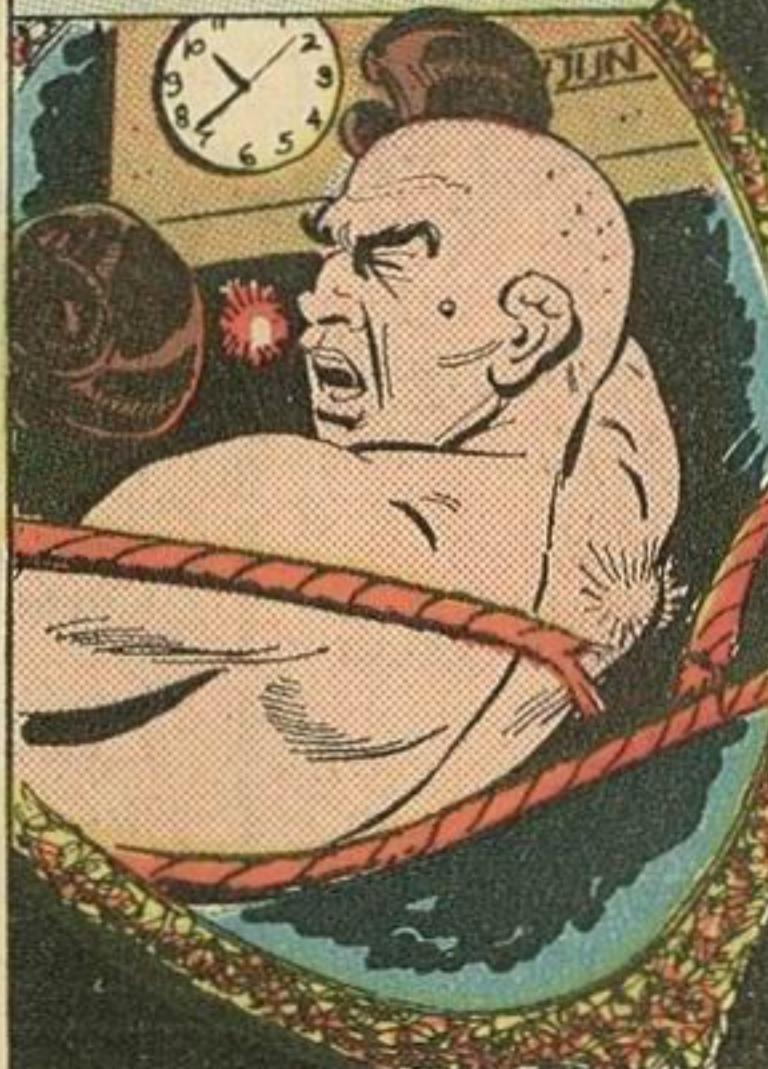
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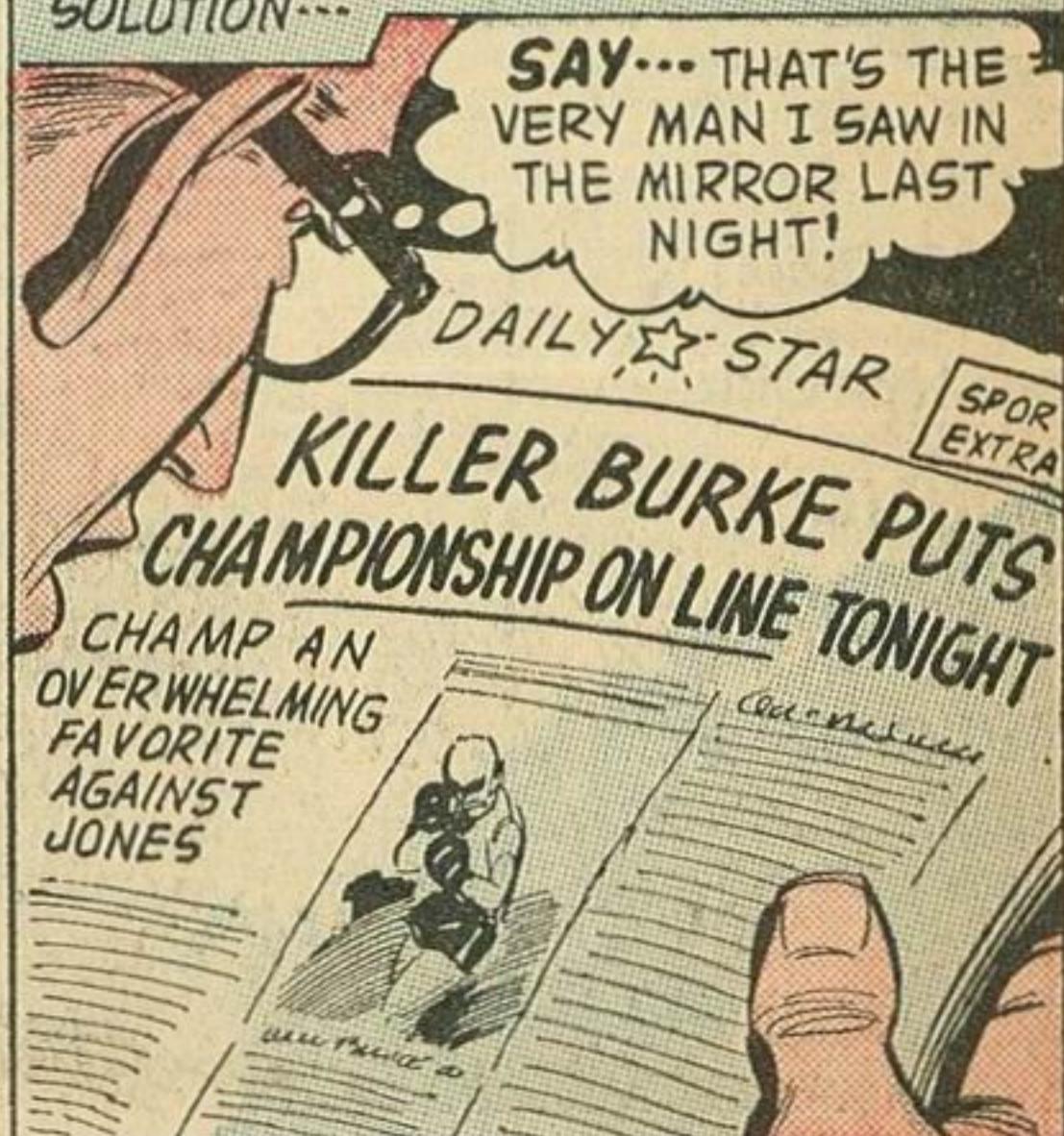
ARTHUR HAD BEAT A HASTY RETREAT, KNOWING THAT IT WOULD DO NO GOOD TO TRY TO EXPLAIN THE MAGICAL POWERS OF THE MIRROR OF MOWGALADI! SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

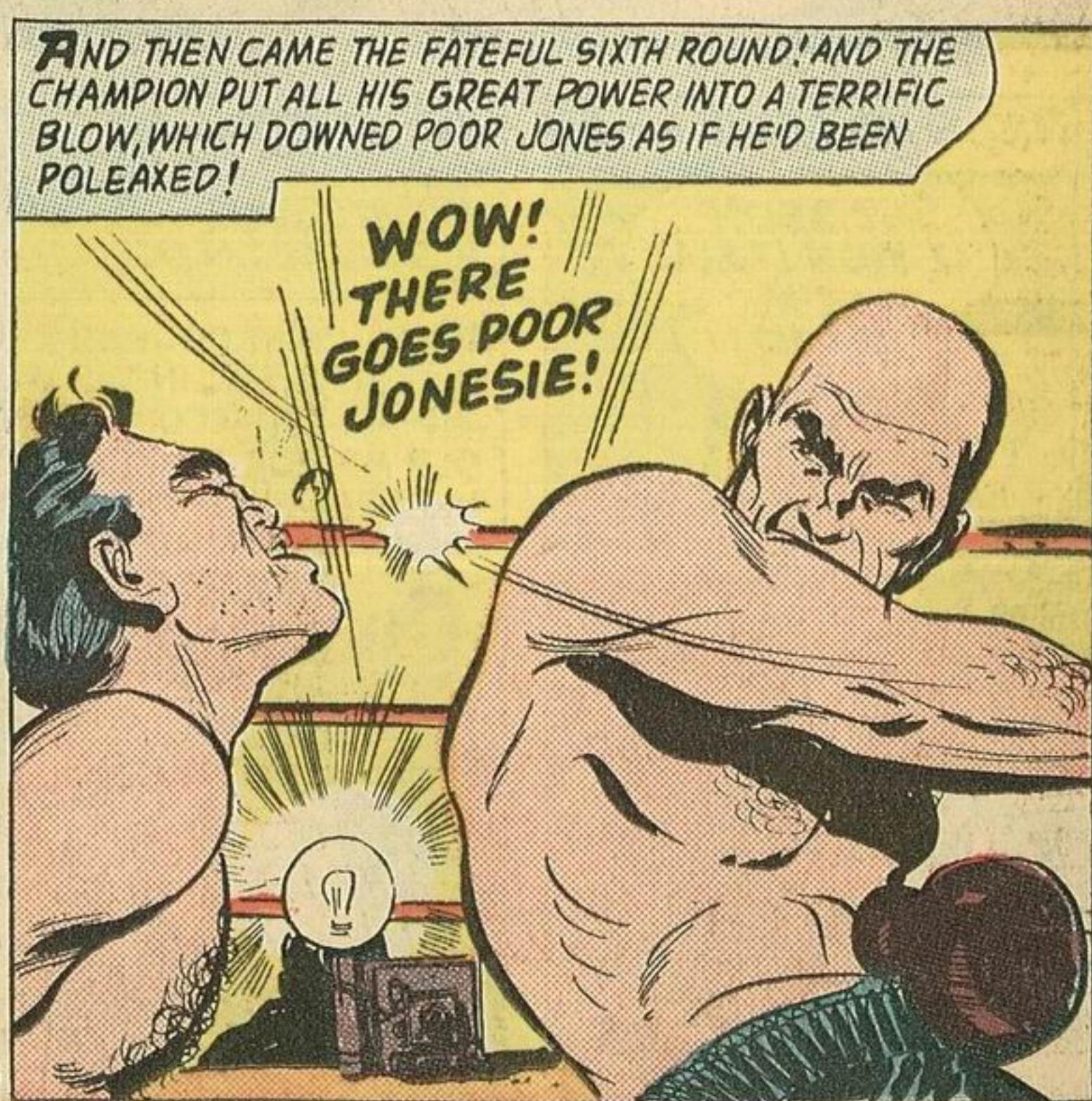
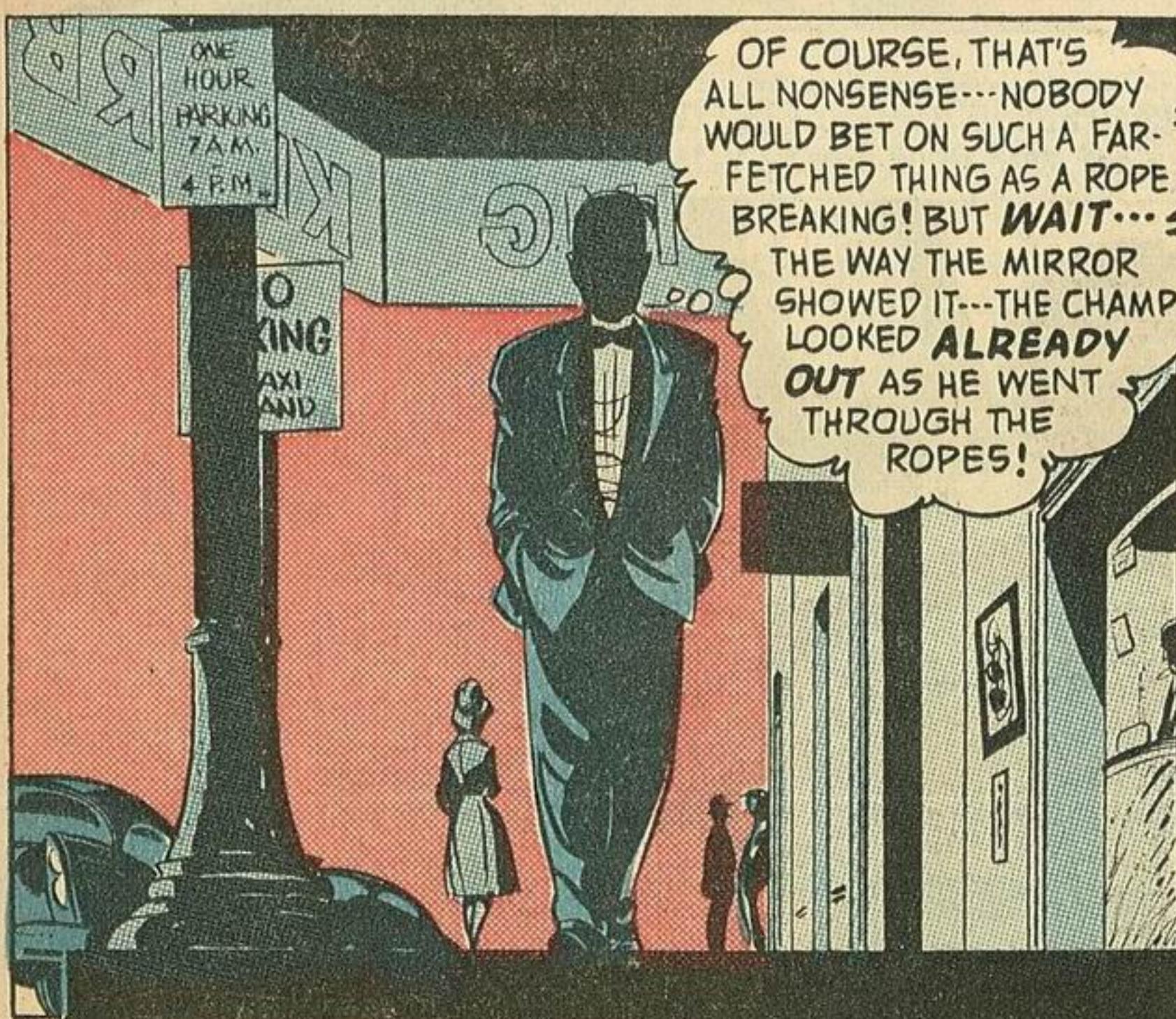
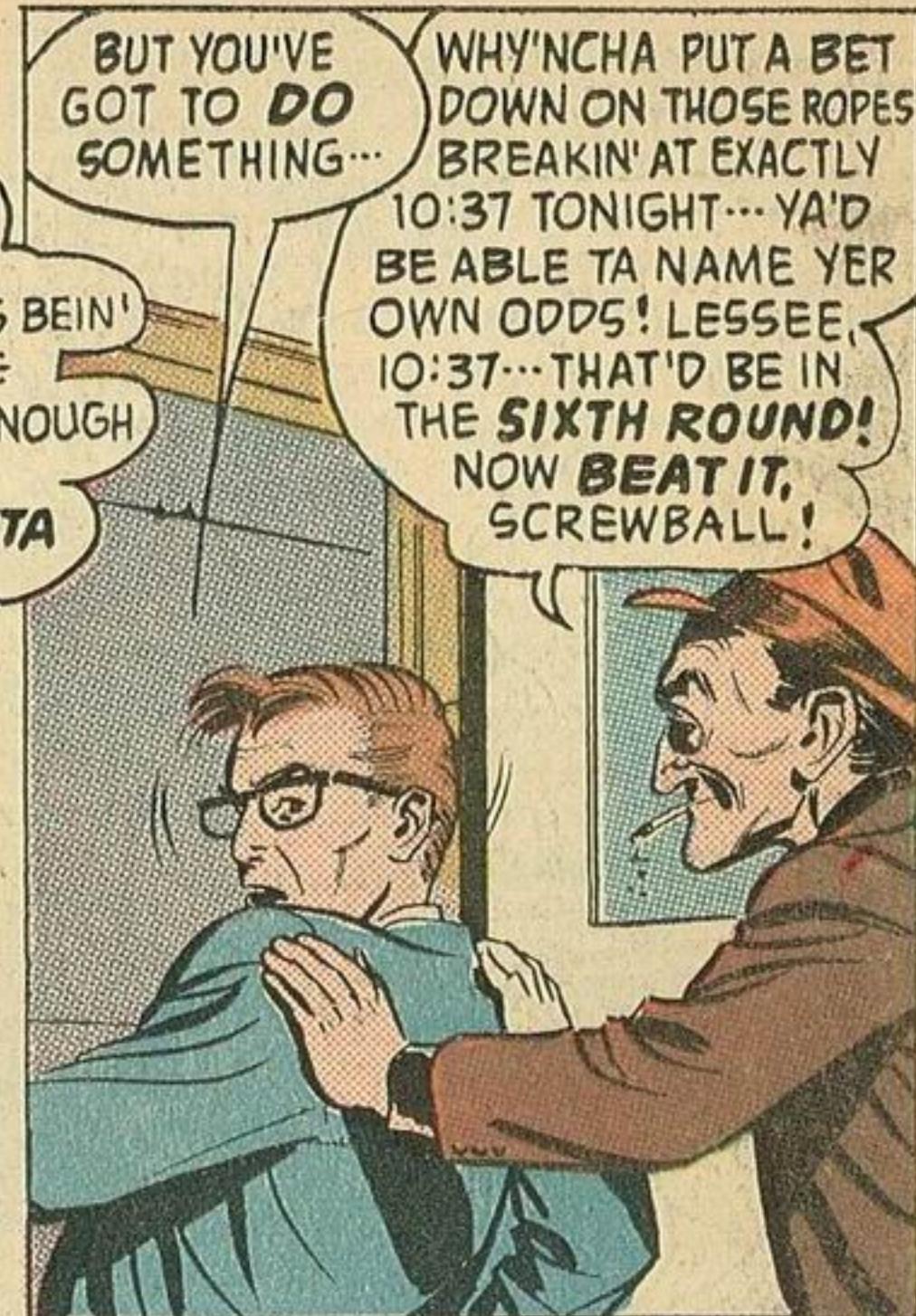
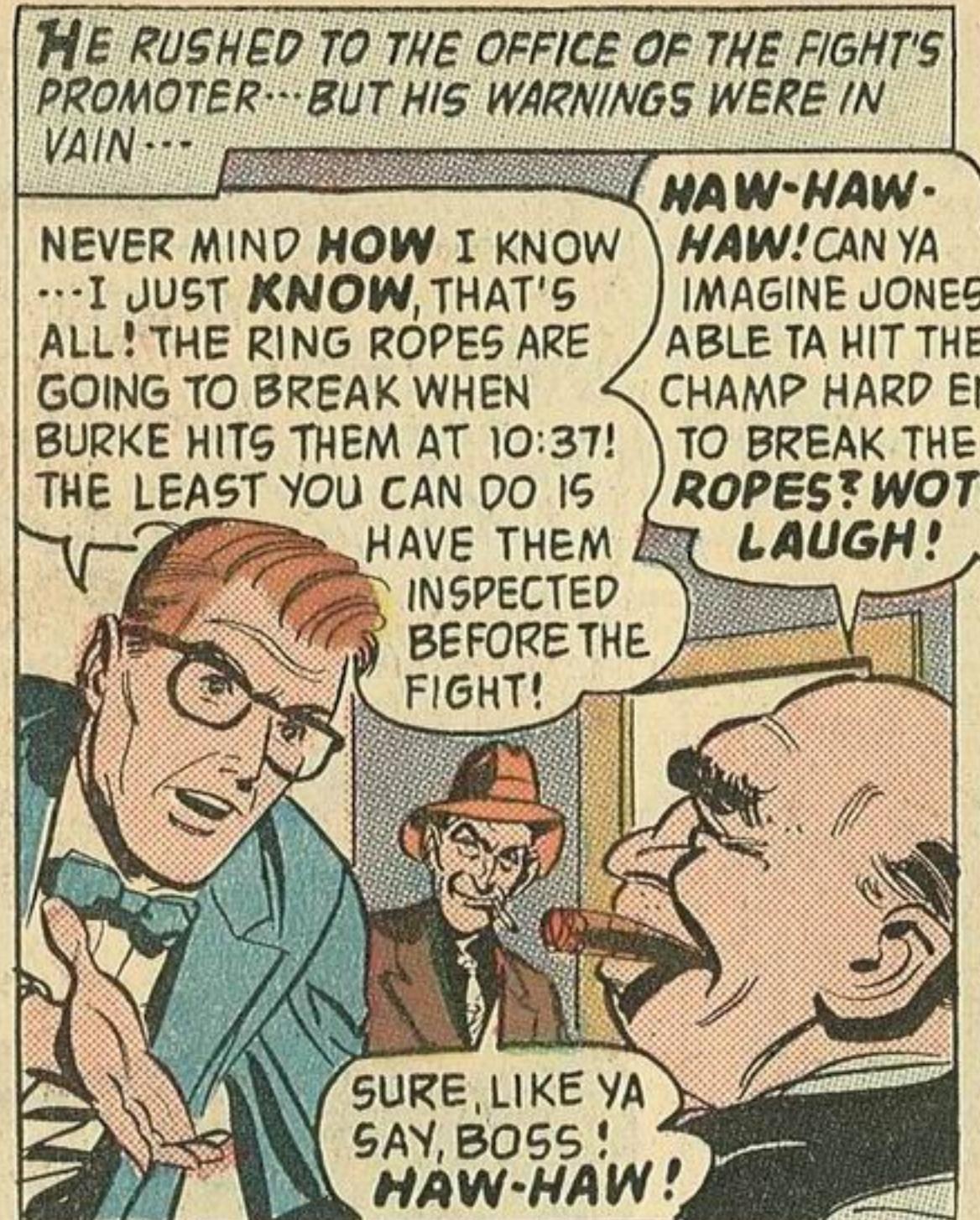
I'VE GOT A LOT TO BE GRATEFUL FOR...IT'S SAVED ME FROM CALAMITY TWICE! BUT WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF IT COULD ONLY DO SOMETHING TO...IMPROVE MY LOT IN LIFE?

SUDDENLY, ALMOST AS IF IT HAD HEARD, THE CLOUDED MIRROR CLEARED ONCE MORE! A REFLECTION WAS TAKING SHAPE WITHIN IT...A STRANGE PICTURE...



FOR THE LIFE OF HIM, ARTHUR COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHY THIS HAD BEEN SHOWN TO HIM! WHO WAS THIS MAN? THE NEXT MORNING'S NEWSPAPER PROVIDED THE SOLUTION...





IT SEEMED LIKE THE END OF THE LINE
FOR THE CHALLENGER...

...7...8
...9...

OH, NO...NO!
IT'S TURNING OUT
JUST THE OPPOSITE
...I...I'M GOING
TO LOSE ALL
MY MONEY...

BUT THE FATAL "10" WAS NEVER TOLLED! AT THE COUNT OF 9,
JONES WAS UP AS IF PROPELLED BY SPRINGS! LIKE A CYCLONE,
HE WAS RUSHING ACROSS THE RING...AS BURKE, UNAWARE,
WADED TO THE AUDIENCE...

WHAT THE...!
BURKE...
LOOK
OUT!

TOO LATE! STARTLED, THE CHAMPION
TURNED---BUT HE NEVER EVEN SAW THE
TREMENDOUS BLOW THAT LANDED
SQUARELY!

AND AS FOR ARTHUR...

\$62,350!!
I WON IT ALL
...I'M
RICH!

HE HAD TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS TO
SOMEONE! SO NEXT MORNING, HE
CALLED DR. SANDERSON, AT THE
MUSEUM OF THE OCCULT...

THAT'S RIGHT, DOCTOR! I'M THE
LUCKIEST MAN IN THE WORLD,
AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THAT
OLD MIRROR I GOT FROM MY
UNCLE! HA-HA---IF HE ONLY
KNEW THAT IT HAD MAGIC
POWERS!

Office

DON'T WORRY,
I'M TAKING GOOD
CARE OF IT! I KEEP
IT LOCKED UP IN MY
ROOM NOW---AND
EVERY NIGHT WHEN
I GET HOME, I TAKE
IT OUT AND STARE
AT IT...

IN HIS
ROOM,
EH?
HMM...



AND SO, THAT NIGHT, ARTHUR RECEIVED AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR...

LUCKY I CAME IN WHILE YOU HAD THE MIRROR OUT! GIVE IT HERE... I DEMAND THAT YOU RETURN MY PROPERTY!

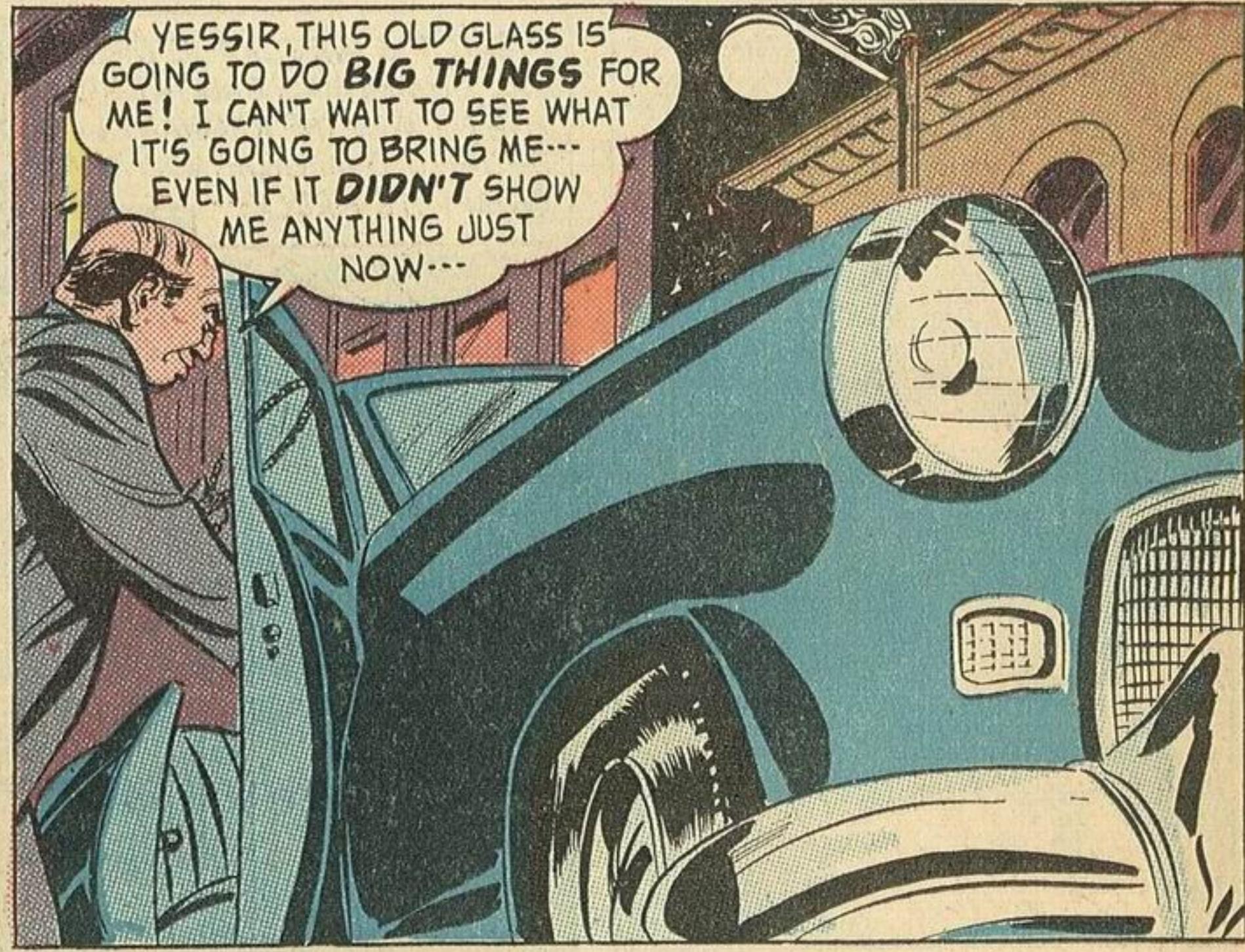
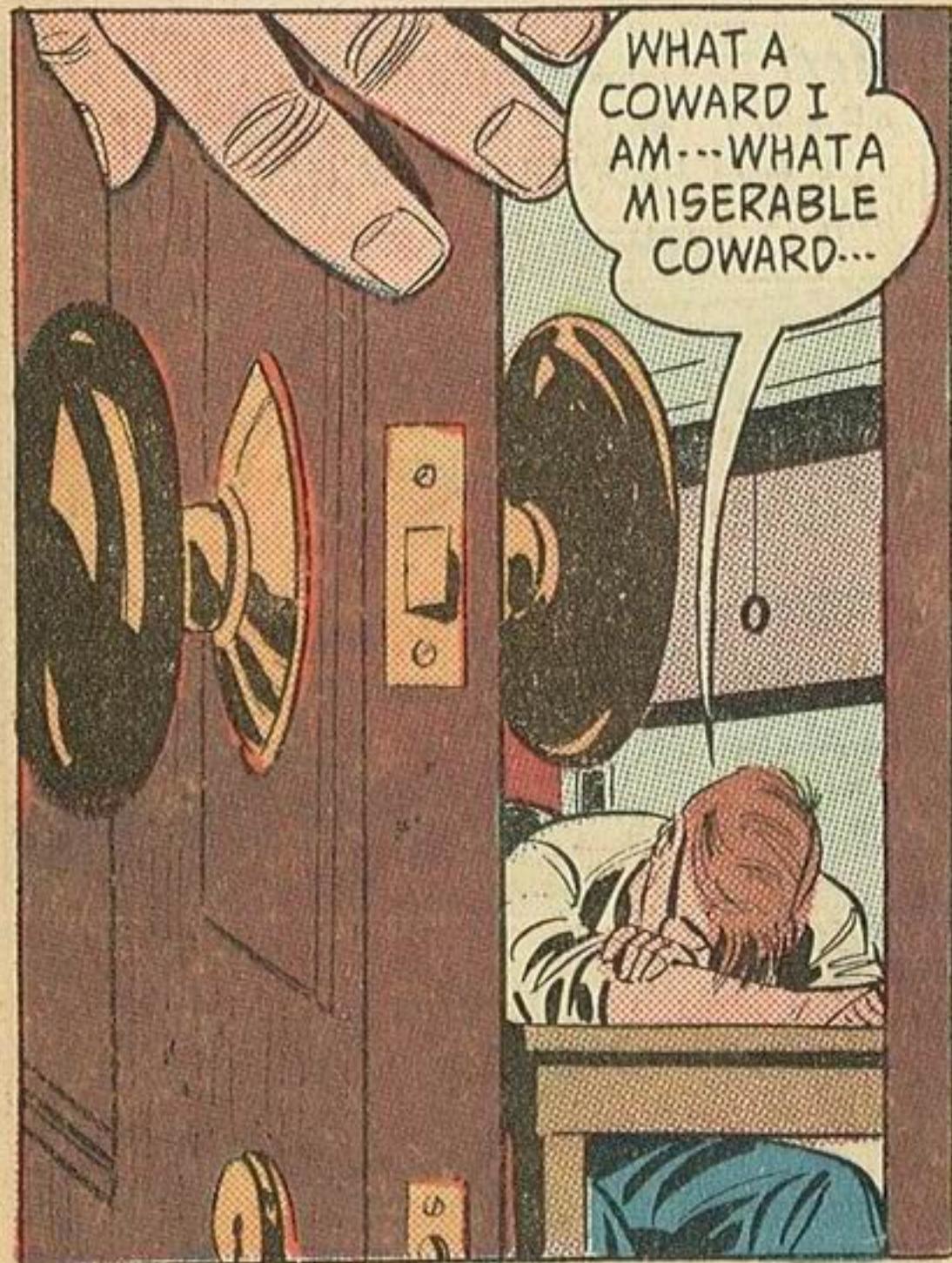
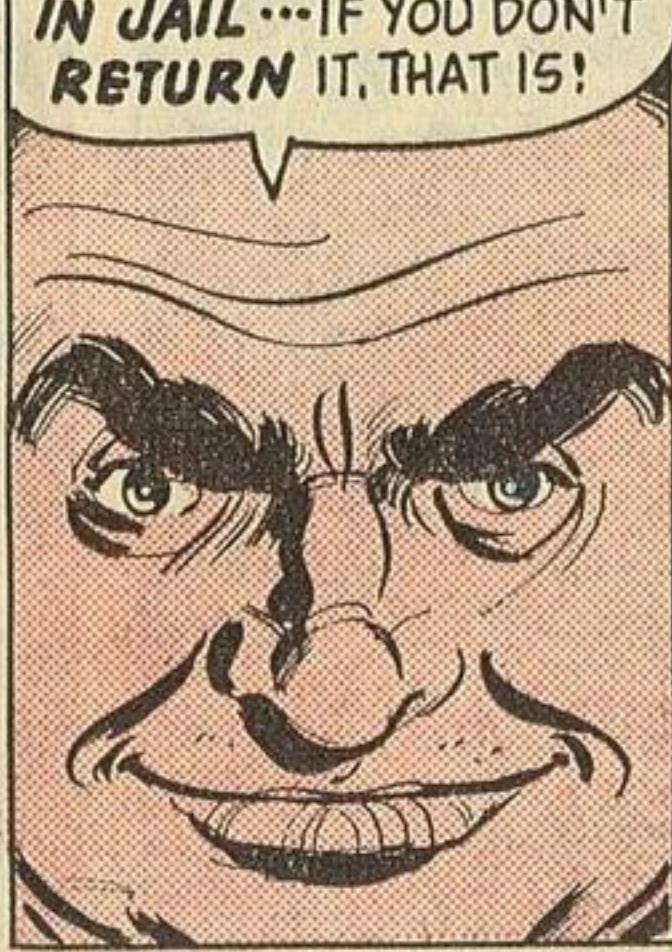
YOUR PROPERTY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU... YOU GAVE IT TO ME!

YOU'RE LYING... YOU KNOW VERY WELL YOU **STOLE** THAT MIRROR FROM ME! I CAN PROVE THAT IT WAS PART OF A CONSIGNMENT OF ANTIQUES I BOUGHT... AND I SAY I **NEVER GAVE IT TO YOU!** SO UNLESS YOU CAN PRODUCE A BILL OF SALE, I'LL HAVE YOU **THROWN IN JAIL**... IF YOU DON'T RETURN IT, THAT IS!

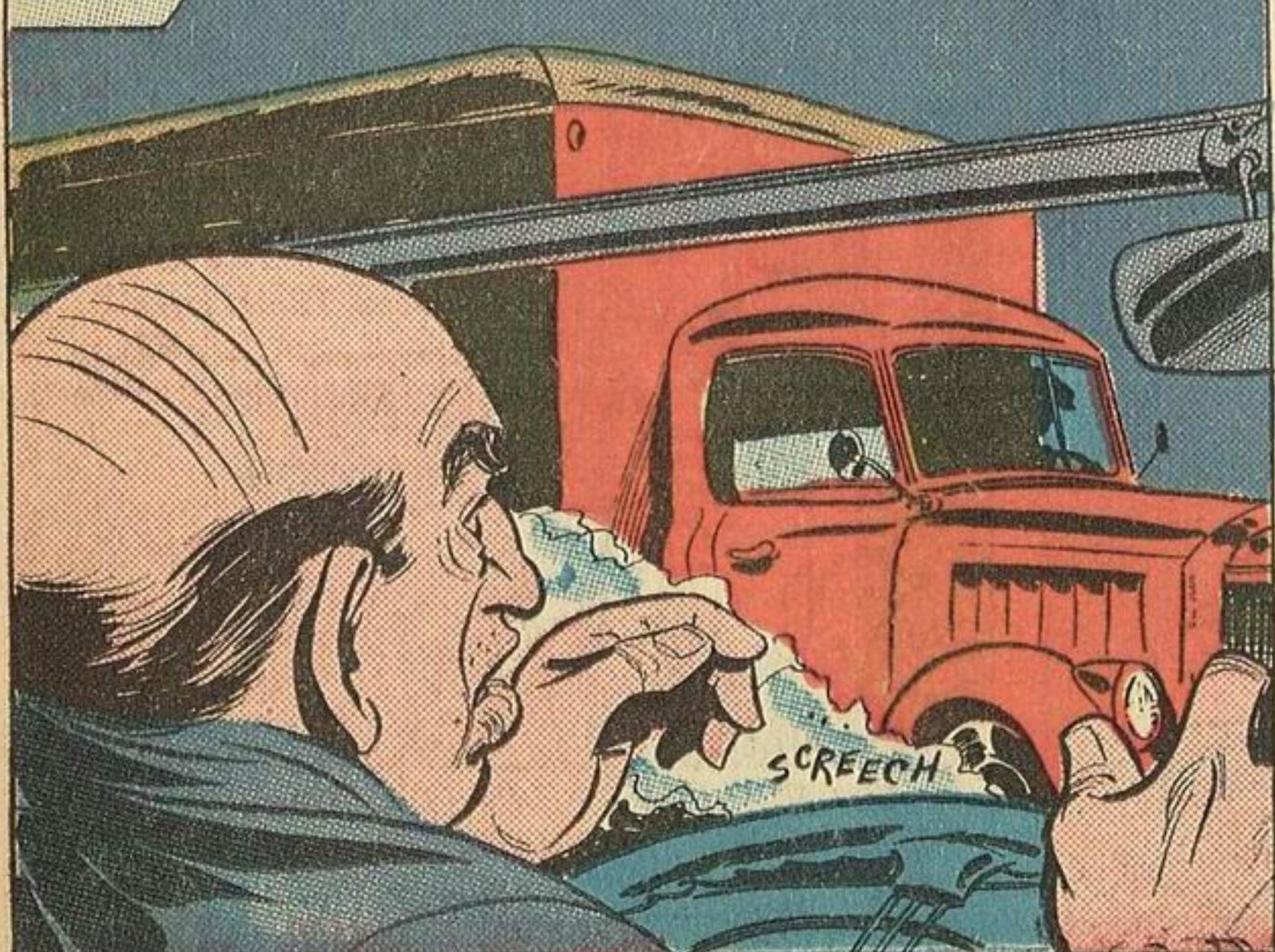
ARTHUR HAD ALWAYS BEEN TIMID, ALWAYS BEEN UNDER HIS UNCLE'S INFLUENCE! SO... RELUCTANTLY...

PLEASE... DON'T GET ME INTO TROUBLE! YOU... YOU CAN HAVE THE MIRROR...

NOW YOU'RE BEING **SMART!**... HMM... FUNNY... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING IN IT! MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME, THOUGH...



HIS MIND ABSTRACTED BY GLOWING THOUGHTS OF THE FUTURE, HE STARTED HIS CAR LURCHINGLY! TOO LATE HE SAW...



RUSHING DOWN, HE FOUND...

AN AMBULANCE WAS PASSIN'... NOT THAT IT DID MUCH GOOD, THOUGH! THE GUY WAS KILLED INSTANTLY!

GOOD HEAVENS, THAT'S UNCLE HENRY'S CAR! THEN IT'S HE WHO...

FUNNY THING, BUT I KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT OLD SKINFLINT... MY BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS HIS LAWYER! HE TOLD ME THAT OLD LANSING WAS TOO MEAN TO EVEN LEAVE A WILL... HE COULDN'T STAND THE IDEA OF ANYONE INHERITING HIS FORTUNE!

DIDN'T DO HIM MUCH GOOD! THE LAW SAYS THAT IF THERE'S NO WILL, EVERYTHING GOES TO HIS NEXT OF KIN... WHOEVER THAT IS!

HOLY SMOKE! THAT... THAT'S ME! I NOT ONLY WON THAT \$62,350... BUT I GET EVERYTHING UNCLE HENRY HAD! AND... AND ALL OF IT CAN BE TRACED TO THE MIRROR OF MONGALADI!

NEAR THE WRECKAGE OF THE CAR, SOMETHING CAUGHT HIS EYE! IT WAS THE REMNANTS OF THE OLD MIRROR, NOW A COMPLETE WRECK...

NEXT TO IT LAY THE SHIVERED GLASS! HE FELT THAT HE HAD TO PICK IT UP, SINCE IT HAD MEANT SO MUCH TO HIM...

BACK IN HIS ROOM, HE PIECED TOGETHER THE FRAGMENTS OF THE MIRROR! TO HIS AMAZEMENT, THEY REVEALED A FATEFUL PICTURE...

THE MIRROR... IT... IT FORETOLD WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO UNCLE HENRY! BUT HE LOOKED INTO IT BEFORE HE LEFT THIS ROOM AND WENT DOWN TO HIS DEATH... AND HE DIDN'T SEE A THING!

WHAT WAS IT THAT DR. SANDERSON HAD SAID ABOUT THE MAGICAL MIRROR, BACK AT THE MUSEUM OF THE OCCULT? OH, YES... IT WAS THIS...

ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, THE MIRROR ONLY MAKES ITS REVELATIONS TO THOSE WHO ARE PURE IN HEART!

... WHICH IS WHY ARTHUR LANSING GAINED WEALTH AND HAPPINESS... WHILE HIS UNCLE MET THE TRAGIC ENDING HE COULDN'T FORESTALL!

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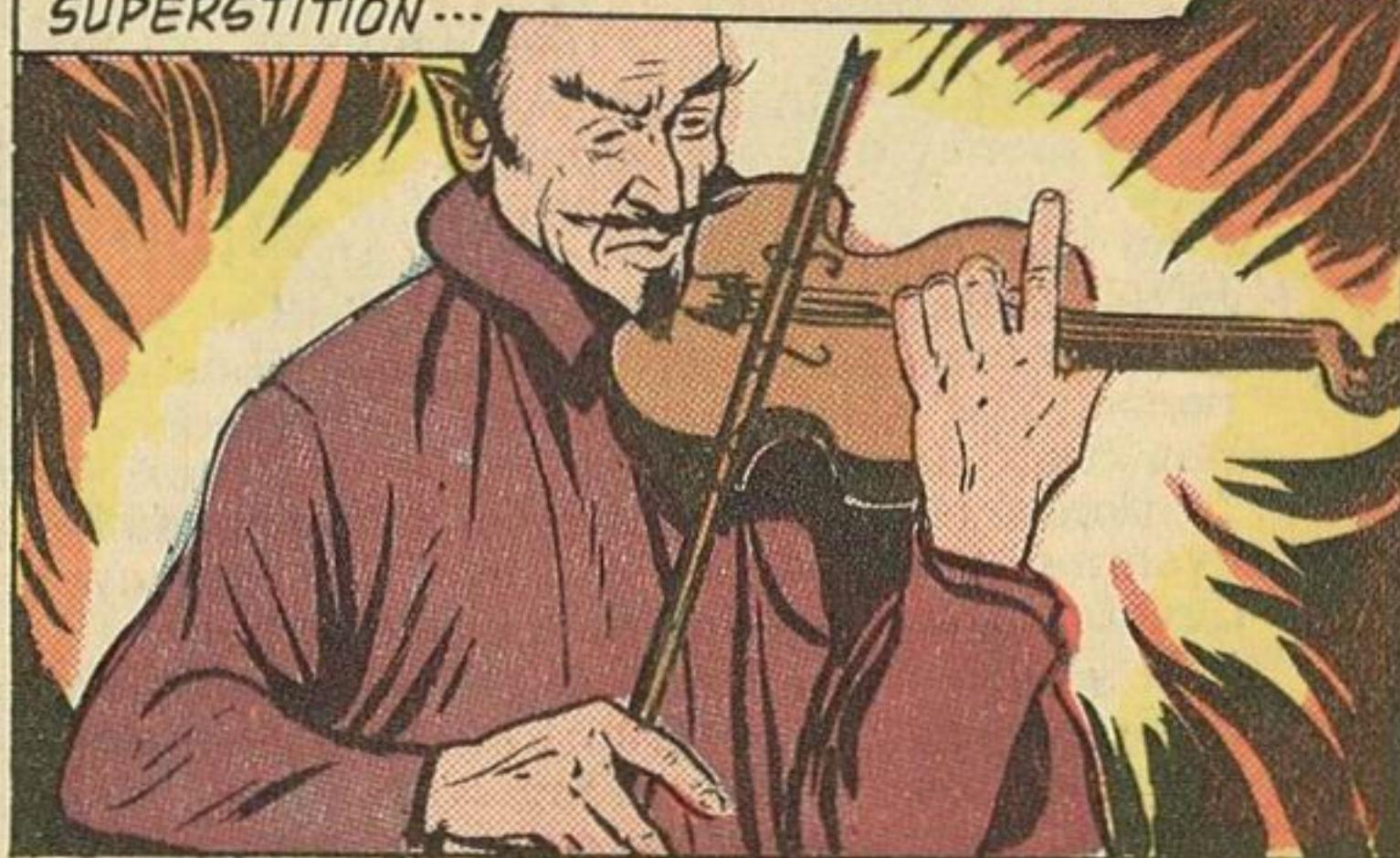
SUPERSTITIOUS NOTES

FOLKLORE AND SUPERSTITION HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN ALL OF MAN'S ACTIVITIES DOWN THROUGH THE AGES! MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS HAVE PLAYED A FASCINATING PART IN THIS HISTORY...

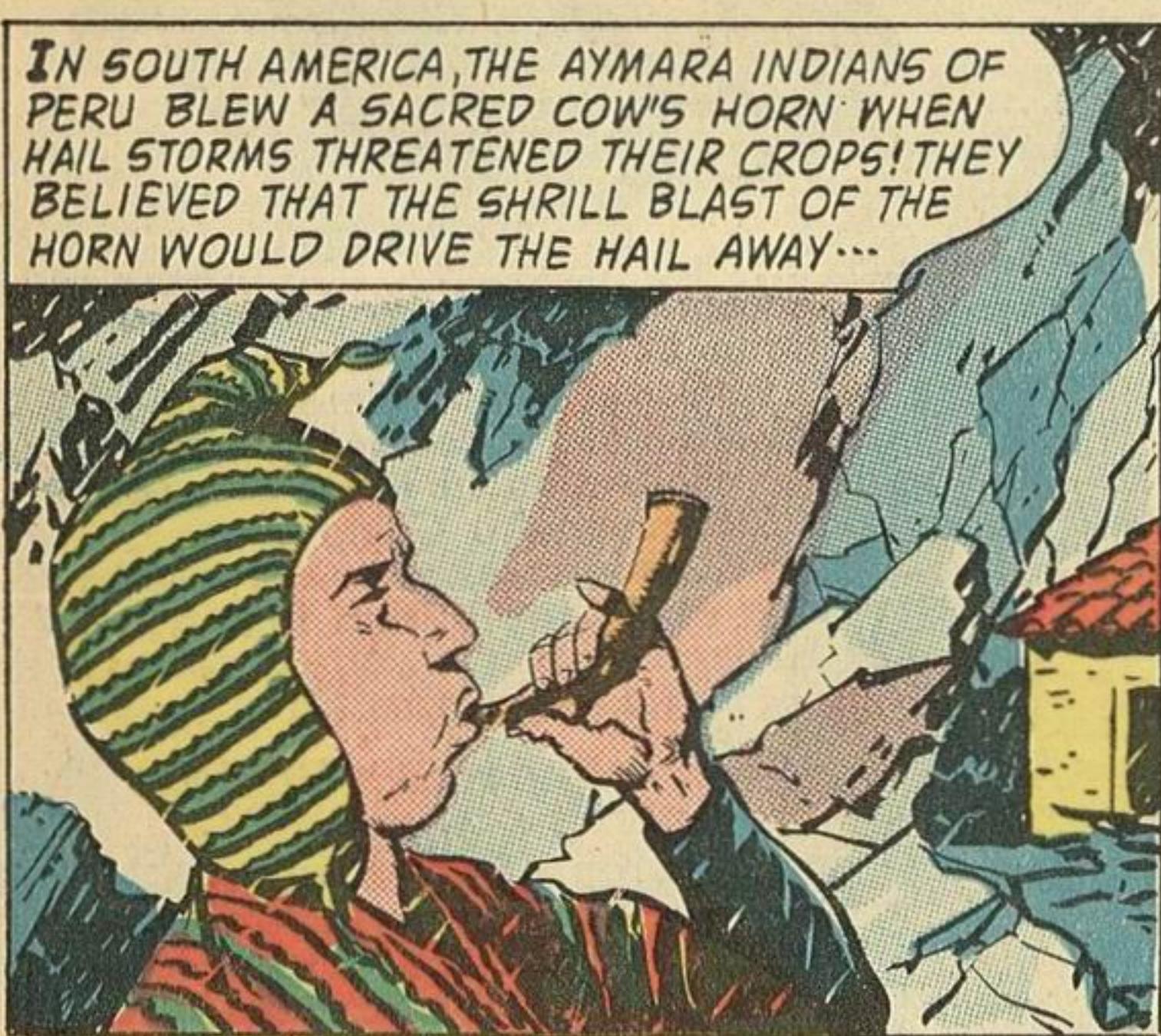
FOR EXAMPLE, IN ANCIENT SPARTA, THE MUSIC OF THE OBOE WAS SUPPOSEDLY CAPABLE OF LURING CRABS FROM THEIR HOLES...



AND IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE, THE VIOLIN WAS CALLED "THE DEVIL'S INSTRUMENT"! SO LONG AS HE FIDDLED, ALL WHO HEARD THE MUSIC WERE FORCED TO DANCE UNTIL HE STOPPED PLAYING...THAT WAS THE SUPERSTITION...



IN SOUTH AMERICA, THE AYMARA INDIANS OF PERU BLEW A SACRED COW'S HORN WHEN HAIL STORMS THREATENED THEIR CROPS! THEY BELIEVED THAT THE SHRILL BLAST OF THE HORN WOULD DRIVE THE HAIL AWAY...



STRANGER STILL, IN ANCIENT GREECE, IT WAS COMMON BELIEF THAT A FLUTE PLAYED WHILE ONE SLEPT WOULD CURL STRAIGHT HAIR...



AMONGST THE ANCIENT AZTECS, DRUMS WERE OFTEN CARVED IN THE SHAPE OF WILD ANIMALS! IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THE STRENGTH OF THESE WILD CREATURES, THROUGH THE BEATING OF THE DRUMS, WOULD BE IMPARTED TO THE PLAYERS...



EVEN TO THIS DAY, MUSICAL SUPERSTITIONS STILL PERSIST! AND IN MANY A BURMESE VILLAGE, WHENEVER A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC STRIKES, THE DRUMS ARE POUNDED IN THE HOPE OF DRIVING THE EVIL OFF...



From YOUR EDITOR to YOU!

We've had just about the heaviest month's mailings in the history of "Forbidden Worlds". Letters have thronged in. Most of them have liked this magazine of ours—some have been severely critical. We welcome both types. But we're still waiting to hear from you. Send your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now, let's all share in this month's bouquets and brickbats, culled from recent mailings!

"Dear Editor:—

I always know there's plenty of interesting reading when I buy a copy of 'Forbidden Worlds'. I always enjoy it. No matter what sort of stories are printed, you have wonderful writers and I compliment them—and you. I also enjoy your long stories best. I'll be waiting impatiently for your next issue!

—Mrs. B. L., Branson, Mo."

Thanks, Mrs. B. L.—we're happy that you enjoy our fare. We handpick our writers and bring them along carefully, nourishing their imaginations to produce the very best. About long stories—they're really the tops, of course. There's no substitute for length when it comes to packing in suspenseful plot, thrilling action and good characterization!

"Dear Editor:—

'Forbidden Worlds' is one of my favorite comics magazines, but one thing is wrong with it. In recent issues, some of your stories have had incomplete endings. 'The Circular Trap' was a good example. How about doing something about that? Otherwise, your magazine is great!

—Jerry Clark, Canby, Minn."

Incomplete endings? Jerry, what you refer to is a favorite dramatic trick used frequently in the amazing type mystery story. It's often employed in movies and television, also. You wind up with a situation which must go on and on, repeating itself, and there's no escape. We do this only once in a while—what do you other readers think of it?

"Dear Editor:—

I would like to know if 'Disaster In Tibet', a story carried in a recent issue of 'Forbidden Worlds', is true. Our class is studying the far East, and I'd like more information on this story.

—Benny S. Perez, Decoto, Calif."

It's a tribute to the dramatic power of the writer of that yarn that he should have posed it in such living, urgent terms that many people got the idea that it was fact. It was pure fiction—but it sure was exciting!

"Dear Editor:—

Thank you so much for the wonderful magazine you put out! I've never read anything like it. Your comics are exciting and different, yet very down to earth. After reading them, I realize how true some of them could be. After all, in this miracle age, anything is liable to happen! I especially enjoyed 'Rocket Pilot Robbins Reporting'. Please try to have more stories with pretty girls in them. I want to see how I can improve!

—Ellie Cadigan, Pittsburgh, Pa."

We not only strive to keep abreast of the times, but to shoot ahead on occasion, Ellie! And we'll see what we can do about the pretty girls!

"Dear Editor:—

I've been reading 'Forbidden Worlds' for a long time now, and think it's getting rather boring. You keep on running the same thing, like space travel stories. However, I did enjoy one story in your March issue a lot—'The Ivory Curse'. A lot of my friends went for it, too, because it concerned the Supernatural, which we find very interesting. We don't find enough of this type in your magazine, and we feel that you'd be much more popular if you went in for it heavily. The same goes for your other magazine, 'Adventures Into The Unknown'.

—John DeSena, West New York, N. J."

Well, John! We're happy that most of our readership doesn't quite go along with you! They've reacted very favorably to our magazine including one science fiction story in every issue. Not only is science fiction based on truth and the actual events of today's world, but it packs a real punch! In response to this policy, our circulation has shot up sharply. Remember, please, that we still go in heavily for tales of the supernatural and shall continue to do so!

"Dear Editor:—

I enjoy 'Forbidden Worlds' very much. In the June issue, the story I liked most was 'The Subhuman Giants'. I've read that there are such things as Abominable Snowmen. I wonder if they really exist!

—Marlene Chandler, Omaha, Neb."

"The Subhuman Giants" was based on fact—news articles reaching us from the Canadian

interior and containing eyewitness accounts. As far as Abominable Snowmen are concerned, many people swear to their existence.

"Dear Editor:—

I first became interested in 'Forbidden Worlds' after reading the June, 1957 issue. Specifically, 'Immortal Diana' was the story that sold me. Since then, I've been getting your magazine regularly. And here are my opinions. (1) I've noticed that your outside covers are usually more interesting and well-done than your inside art work. (2) Your stories are super, great, wonderful—you say it, and if it means good, that's what they are. (Most of the time—once in a while, you flub.) (3) I like the idea of having two pages for letters to the editor. It's nice to see what other people say and see how much they agree or disagree with you. (4) Of the stories I've read, 'Immortal Diana', 'My Strange Godfather', 'Behind The Picture Window', 'Smoke Rings' and 'New Moon Tonight' were best. Conversely, 'Taps For A Trumpeteer' and 'The Prodigy' were the worst. (5) Just one more thing—wouldn't it be better to put stories like 'The Disguise' (In No. 87 of 'Adventures Into The Unknown') into 'Forbidden Worlds', which sounds so—well—outer spacey! (By the way—'The Disguise' and 'The Magic Throne' were great in 'Adventures Into The Unknown'.) That's all—your mag, while making perfectly human mistakes, is still heavily great.

—Anne Zeek, Kearny, N. J."

We can't comment at any great length on opinions so well and intelligently put as Anne's. On the cover situation, we naturally go all out and try to lead with our best foot. Covers are done by our regular artists, spending five times as much time on them.

"Dear Editor:—

Your No. 65 issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' was a bore. I didn't like the story 'There's A New Moon Tonight'. It wasn't a bit scarey. And 'No Place To Hide' was too realistic. Also, you said, and I quote from 'Return Of A Hero': 'Authorities on the Supernatural are waiting to study this report'. If this was really true, how come the newspapers didn't publish it, and a comic book did? I liked all your comics except this one.

Jean Salersky, New York, N. Y."

Shame on you, Jean! "New Moon" registered an all-time high in favorable reader mention. We got more letters raving on it than any feature which we ever carried in our history. What do we have to do to interest you, anyway? About "Return Of A Hero"—that one was fiction through and through, and the more exciting for it, too. You mustn't take every word of a story to be literal truth!

"Dear Editor:—

I enjoy your stories very much. Can you please explain the difference between 'Forbidden Worlds' and 'Adventures Into The Unknown', your two fine books? In your May issue, you had a fine story about two reporters

It would be nice if you could have more stories regarding this team.

—Saul Dachs, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Both of our magazines are dedicated to the presentation of amazing mysteries. They deal with the unknown, the forbidden—all the way from the occult and supernatural to the challenge of fascinating science fiction.

"Dear Editor:—

After reading your No. 68 July issue, I think that you mustn't have been very wide awake when you published it. 'The Circular Trap' was good and so was 'The Human Touch', but whoever wrote 'Rocket To Nowhere' must have goofed. You showed a storm in outer space, which is okay, but with lightning? There isn't any atmosphere for it. Then, on the next page, you had the pilot on the outside of the ship, which was at that time in space, without a space suit. If you improve on that point you are sure to get a subscription from me.

—Dennis Nolan, Milwaukee, Wis."

We hang our head in shame, Dennis. This slipped past your editor, who will now go to the foot of the class—and promise to try to do better by readers who know their science fiction!

"Dear Editor:—

Boy, did you guys ever goof! In 'Rocket To Nowhere', you show Mike Lawrence repairing the rocket tubes of his ship in outer space without a space suit! Any third grader would know that this would be impossible. Otherwise, the rest of 'Forbidden Worlds' was really good. I especially liked 'The Circular Trap'.

—Phillip Musser, Angola, Ind."

Now, this is what we call rubbing it in! Everybody's giving us our lumps! We can't defend ourselves against Phillip anymore than we did against Dennis, in the preceding letter. All we can say, defiantly, is that it was a good story anyway!

"Dear Editor:—

I am an American living on an Air Force Base in Goose Bay, Labrador. 'Forbidden Worlds' is sold at our P.X. It is the type of comic any type of person should enjoy, loaded with thrills from beginning to end. The only thing wrong with reading this fine magazine is that it's over with too soon. I enjoy stories where people are given a 'second chance'. 'The Enigma of Edith' in the October, '57 issue, was tops.

—Carol Charbonneau, Labrador, Canada"

You'll find "Forbidden Worlds" on sale in practically every quarter of the globe. It's nice to get letters from far-away places, and learn that our magazine is a best-seller in so many spots. But we're not resting on our laurels. We'll keep on doing our best!

WE ARE USED TO AN ENDLESS CHAIN OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES! WE THINK OF THE PLAGUES AND EPIDEMICS OF THE DARK AGES AS THINGS OF THE PAST, FORGETTING HOW HELPLESS EVEN OUR CIVILIZATION WOULD BE IN THE FACE OF A COMPLETELY NEW KIND OF THREAT! SUCH WAS THE SITUATION POSED BY...



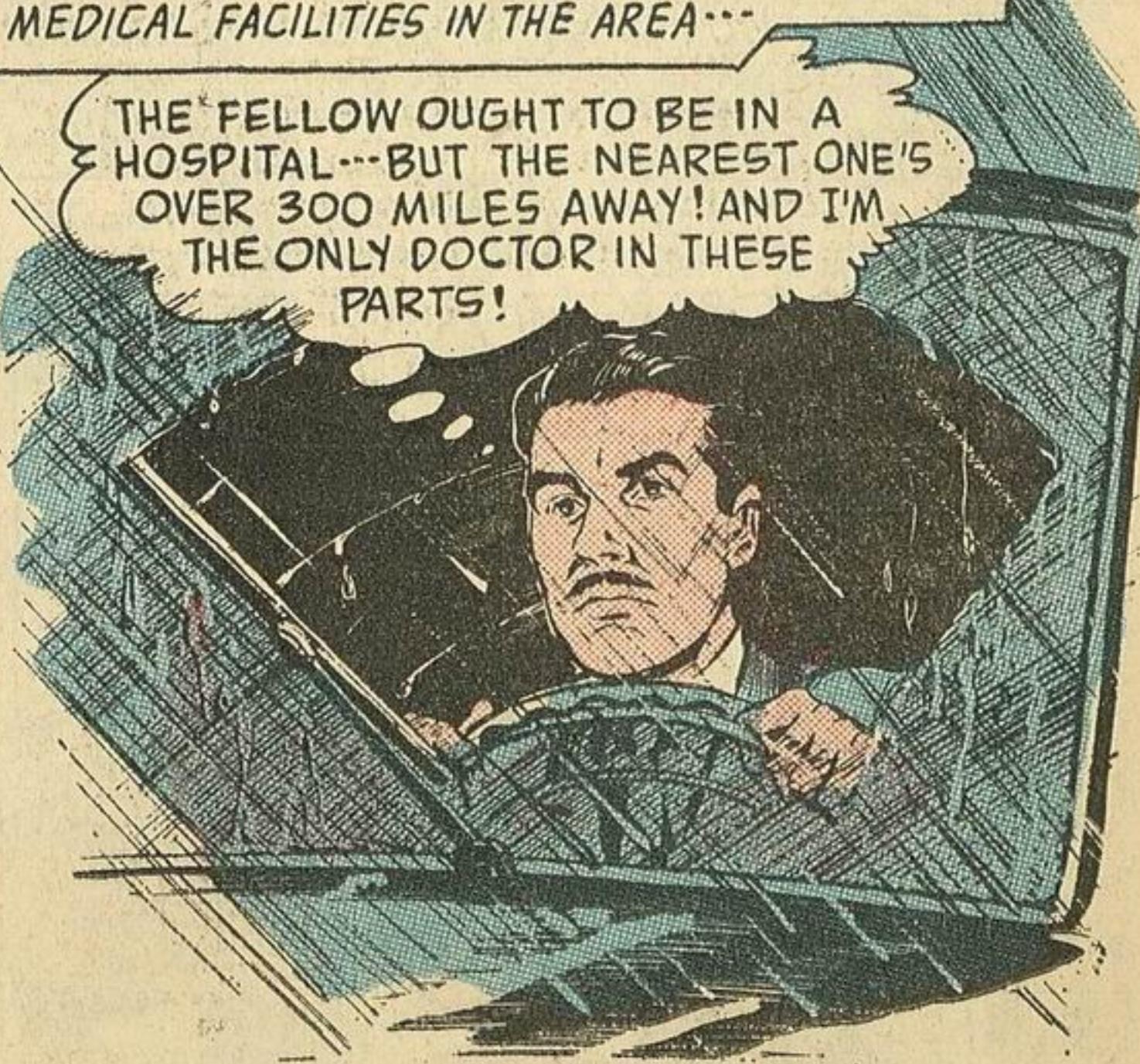
THE FOCAL POINT OF INFECTION WAS A LONELY UTAH FARMHOUSE...

WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR? I HATED CALLING YOU AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT!

HIS TEMPERATURE'S 102 DEGREES, MRS. SAMSON! I'LL LEAVE SOME PILLS AND CALL AGAIN IN THE MORNING!

DR. HOWARD STONE WAS USED TO EMERGENCY CALLS! WHAT BOthered him were the meagre medical facilities in the area...

THE FELLOW OUGHT TO BE IN A HOSPITAL... BUT THE NEAREST ONE'S OVER 300 MILES AWAY! AND I'M THE ONLY DOCTOR IN THESE PARTS!



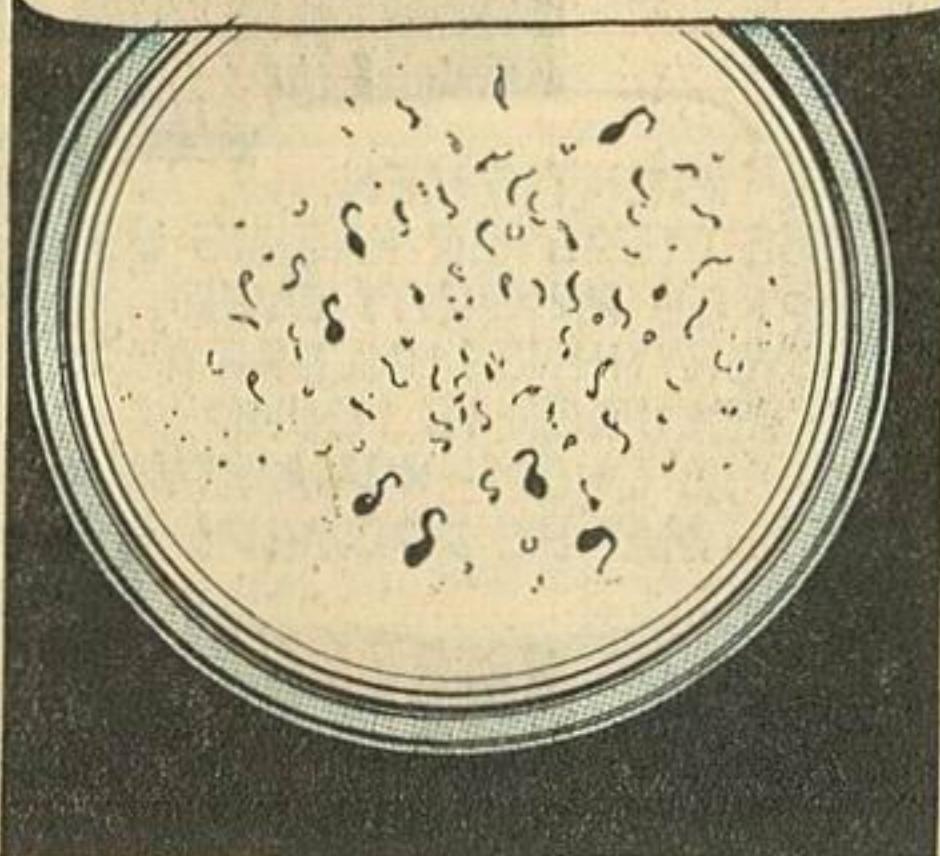
HE WAS TIRED BUT NOW THERE
WAS WORK TO DO...

MY GUESS IS THAT SAMSON'S
GOT PNEUMONIA! I'LL ANALYZE
THE SWAB I TOOK TO MAKE
SURE...



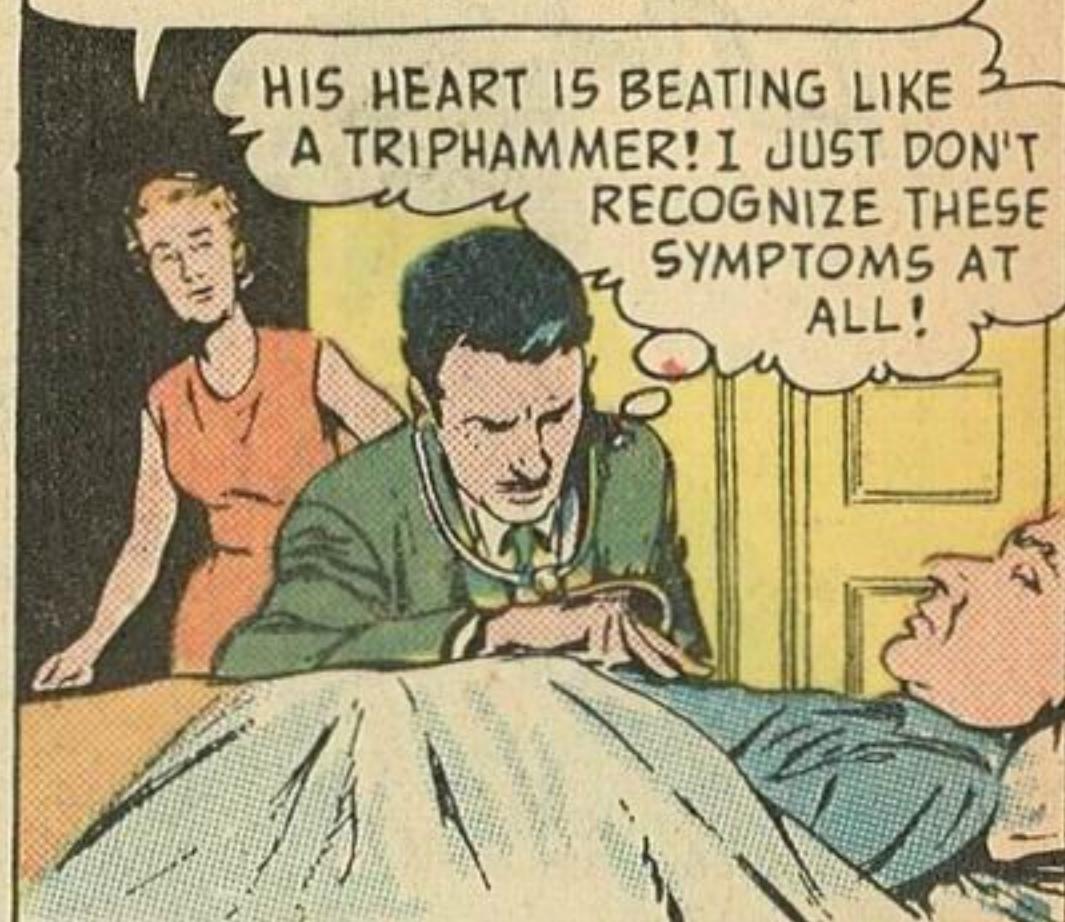
LIKE MOST GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, HE KNEW A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING! BUT THIS SLIDE FRANKLY BAFFLED HIM...

THERE'S THE PNEUMONIA BACILLUS, ALL RIGHT---BUT I CAN'T IDENTIFY THE OTHER MICROBES! I'D BETTER SEND THIS ALONG TO A PATHOLOGIST FOR ABSOLUTE IDENTIFICATION!



HE SENT THE SPECIMEN OFF IMMEDIATELY AND LOOKED IN ON HIS PATIENT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING! THINGS HAD GOTTEN MUCH WORSE...

I TOOK HIS TEMPERATURE JUST BEFORE YOU CAME! IT'S UP TO 106! HE WAS DELIRIOUS MOST OF THE NIGHT---MUMBLING CRAZY THINGS!



HE DID WHAT HE COULD, THEN WENT HOME TO PORE OVER MEDICAL BOOKS...

CAN'T FIND A THING WHICH REMOTELY RESEMBLES THIS DISEASE! I'D BETTER CALL IN A SPECIALIST AT ONCE!



THE CALL WAS FROM THE STATE PATHOLOGIST! HIS VOICE WAS TENSE WITH AMAZEMENT AND DREAD...

ARE YOU SURE? MAYBE THE U.S. HEALTH SERVICE WOULD KNOW!

I'VE SENT THEM THE SWAB ALREADY! BUT YOU CAN TAKE MY WORD FOR IT---THOSE MICROBES ARE SOMETHING COMPLETELY NEW! THERE'S NO TELLING HOW POTENT THEY ARE!



BY NIGHTFALL TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS HAD TAKEN PLACE ---FOUR OTHER CASES WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD FLOWN EXPERTS TO THE SCENE...

THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE MICROBES IS TOP SECRET, DR. STONE---WE DON'T WANT TO PANIC THE COUNTRY!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO SEE THE PATIENT AT ONCE!



DR. SCOTT, ONE OF THE NATION'S DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIANS, WAS UTTERLY BAFFLED...

HIS TEMPERATURE'S 109---HE SHOULD HAVE DIED HOURS AGO!

I'VE LOOKED AT THE FOUR OTHER CASES... THEIR SYMPTOMS ARE IDENTICAL! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?



I'LL HAVE EMERGENCY HEALTH UNITS FLOWN HERE!
WE'VE GOT TO LOCALIZE THE GERMS---AT ALL COSTS
WE MUST AVOID AN EPIDEMIC!

I DOUBT WHETHER WE
CAN DO IT! THOSE GERMS
ARE SPREADING---AND
FAST!

BY THE END OF THE WEEK, DESPITE HEROIC EFFORTS BY
THE GOVERNMENT, A NATIONAL DISASTER WAS TAKING SHAPE...

OVER 9,000 CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED---FROM
SEVEN STATES SURROUNDING UTAH! THE MICROBES
HAVE ALREADY REACHED CANADA! I'LL HAVE TO GO
BACK TO WASHINGTON AT ONCE!

I --- I WAS
ALMOST EXPECTING
THIS ---

The EPIDEMIC SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE! IN THE NATION'S
CAPITAL, THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY MEETING...

NO DRUG KNOWN HAS THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT
ON THE COURSE OF THE DISEASE! IT'S ALWAYS
HIGH TEMPERATURE, DELIRIUM---AND COMPLETE
PARALYSIS! I INSIST THAT EVERY RESEARCHER
IN THE COUNTRY BE PUT TO WORK
ON THIS SINGLE PROBLEM!

LABORATORIES EVERYWHERE WORKED AROUND THE
CLOCK---WITH THE SAME DISHEARTENING RESULTS...

THE MICROBES ARE IMPERVIOUS
TO EVERYTHING WE'VE TRIED!
MY MEN ARE FALLING OFF THEIR
FEET WITH FATIGUE!

KEEP THEM WORK-
ING! THE TOLL IS
UP TO 200,000
ALREADY!
MEXICO'S
BEEN HIT!

THE ISOLATED UTAH COMMUNITY
WHERE IT HAD STARTED WAS ALL BUT
FORGOTTEN NOW! THE SCHOOL HAD
BEEN TURNED INTO AN EMERGENCY
HOSPITAL, SCORES OF ABLE-BODIED
WOMEN VOLUNTEERED AS NURSES...

THEY'RE ALL MUMBLING CRAZY
THINGS, DOCTOR! CAN'T YOU DO
ANYTHING?

NOTHING! WE'RE
SHORT OF EVERYTHING
---AS IF DRUGS WOULD
DO ANY GOOD ANY-
HOW! JUST KEEP
THEM WARM...

EVERYTHING ABOUT THE DISEASE
WAS BAFFLING! WHY HAD IT CAUSED
NO DEATHS, WHY WERE SOME
PEOPLE SPARED?

A FEW OF US MUST HAVE A
NATURAL IMMUNITY! BUT AT
THE RATE THIS THING IS
GOING---THE WHOLE
COUNTRY WILL SOON
BE PARALYZED!

EVERY DAY HE WENT TO THE SAMSON
FARMHOUSE! IT WAS JUST A HUNCH,
BUT AS SAMSON HAD BEEN THE FIRST
TO FALL ILL, PERHAPS HE COULD
LEARN SOMETHING...

HE HAD A BAD COLD THAT DAY---I
TOLD HIM NOT TO GO INTO THE
FIELDS! HE KEELED OVER
THAT NIGHT!

HIS TEMPERATURE'S
NOW ABOVE 111! MEDICAL
BOOKS SAY A HUMAN BEING
CAN'T LIVE AT
THAT HEAT---
AND YET HE'S
BREATHING!



SUDDENLY SAMSON'S DELIRIOUS RAVINGS GREW MORE COHERENT! A KEY WORD STARTLED THE YOUNG DOCTOR...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SPACEMEN? WHO ARE YOU?

FOR THE LAST FEW HOURS HE'S BEEN RAVING LIKE THAT! ALL ABOUT SPACEMEN AND ROCKET SHIPS!

SPACEMEN! FOR A SECOND A WILD THOUGHT RICOCHETED AROUND STONE'S BRAIN...

SPACEMEN! DID YOU SEE SPACEMEN, SAMSON? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

DON'T COME NEAR ME! PUT THAT GUN AWAY! NO... DON'T!

PIECE BY PIECE, THE DOCTOR PUT THE STORY TOGETHER! SAMSON HAD GONE OUT PLOWING DESPITE A BAD COLD---AND HE HEARD A STRANGE SOUND...

WHAT THE---! MY EYES ARE KIDDING ME!

WHOOOSH!

HE FLED IN TERROR BEHIND A TREE! THE SAUCER LANDED...

THE EXTERIOR PRESSURE GAUGE IS LOOSE! LET'S FIX IT AND GET OUT OF HERE!

OUR LEADERS WILL BE VERY ANGRY THAT WE LANDED ON EARTH---IT'S AGAINST ORDERS! BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED THE EARTHLING, EXCEPT THAT...

AAAA-CHOO!

THERE'S SOMEONE THERE! SEIZE HIM!

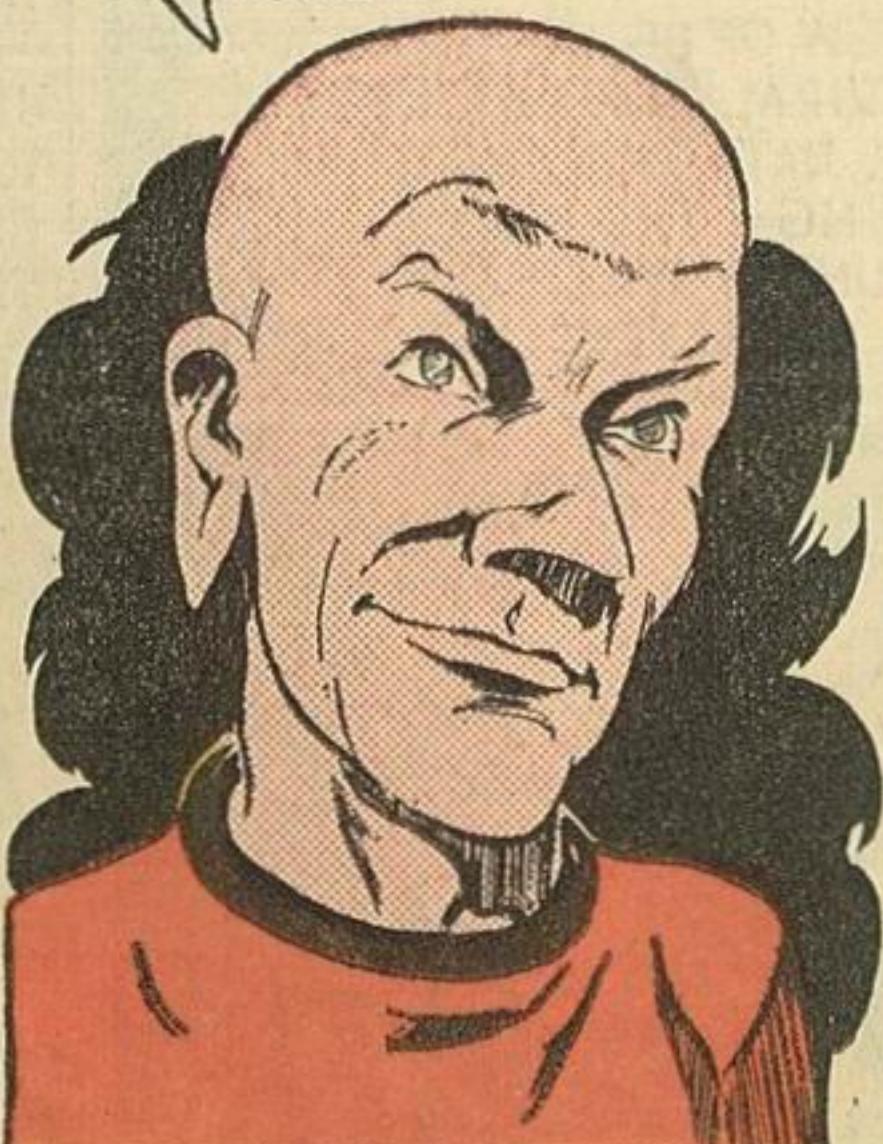
THEY SURROUNDED HIM SWIFTLY...

NO---DON'T! I WANT TO LIVE!

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH HIM? DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE BELIEVED IF HE TELLS OF SEEING US?

NEVER! THEY'D ONLY CALL HIM A LUNATIC! IMMOBILIZE HIM WITH A GAMMA STREAM LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE OUR GETAWAY!

HE WAS UNHARMED, BUT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES HE COULD NOT MOVE...



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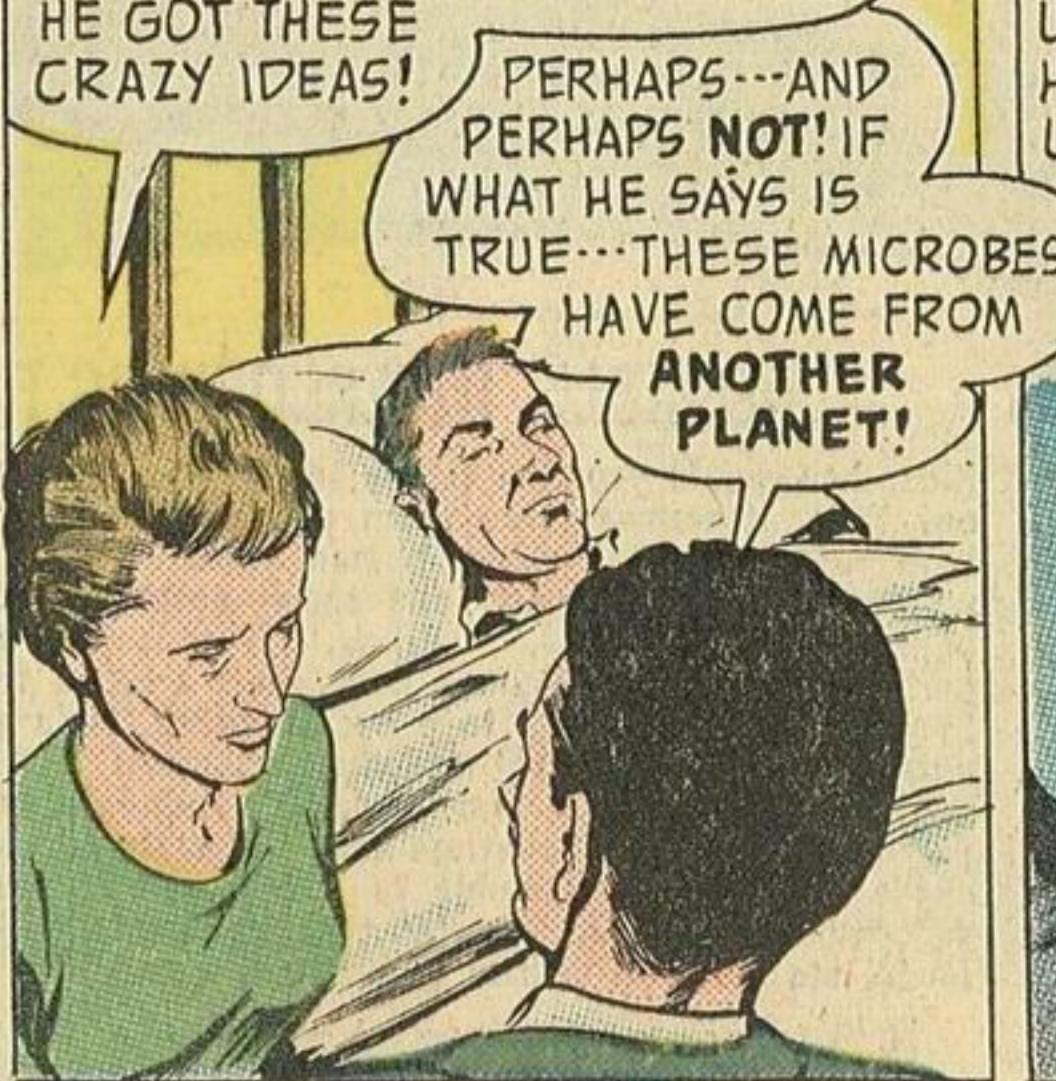
WHEN REASON RETURNED, THE SAUCER WAS GONE...

M-MAYBE I IMAGINED IT ALL! ANYHOW, I BETTER NOT TELL ANYBODY ABOUT IT! I'D ONLY BE LAUGHED AT!



THE PATIENT'S RAVINGS CEASED... HE FELL INTO A COMA...

HE ALWAYS LIKED SEEING THOSE SCIENCE FICTION PICTURES, DOCTOR! GUESS THAT'S WHERE HE GOT THESE CRAZY IDEAS!



UTTERLY EXHAUSTED, HE SLEPT IN THE FARMHOUSE THAT NIGHT---BUT SLEEP WOULD NOT COME...

IT CAN'T BE TRUE---IT'D BE TOO AWFUL! GERMS FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE COULD DESTROY HUMANITY! HOW COULD WE FIGHT IT? THOSE U.S. SCIENTISTS HAVE GOT TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING---SOON!



BUT WASHINGTON WAS EQUALLY HELPLESS! DESPERATE CONFERENCES WERE HELD AROUND THE CLOCK---

WE'RE FACING CHAOS, GENTLEMEN! SOUTH AMERICA, ALASKA AND EASTERN RUSSIA HAVE BEEN HIT! EVERY SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD IS WORKING FULL TIME! BUT NOBODY HAS ANY IDEA---OR ANY HOPE! WE'VE GOT OVER 7 MILLION CASES NOW! INDUSTRY CAN'T GO ON FUNCTIONING!



INTERNATIONAL STRIFE CEASED TO EXIST IN THE FACE OF THE WORLDWIDE CATASTROPHE! IN LONDON, PARIS, MOSCOW, PEIPING---IT WAS THE SAME STORY...

THE SCIENTISTS MUST HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED! INFORMATION MUST BE EXCHANGED WITH ALL OTHER COUNTRIES! IF WE DON'T WORK TOGETHER, WE ARE ALL DOOMED!



AT LONG LAST, DR. STONE HAD FALLEN ASLEEP! BUT SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN, HE WAS AWAKENED BY A SHATTERING ROAR VERY CLOSE BY...

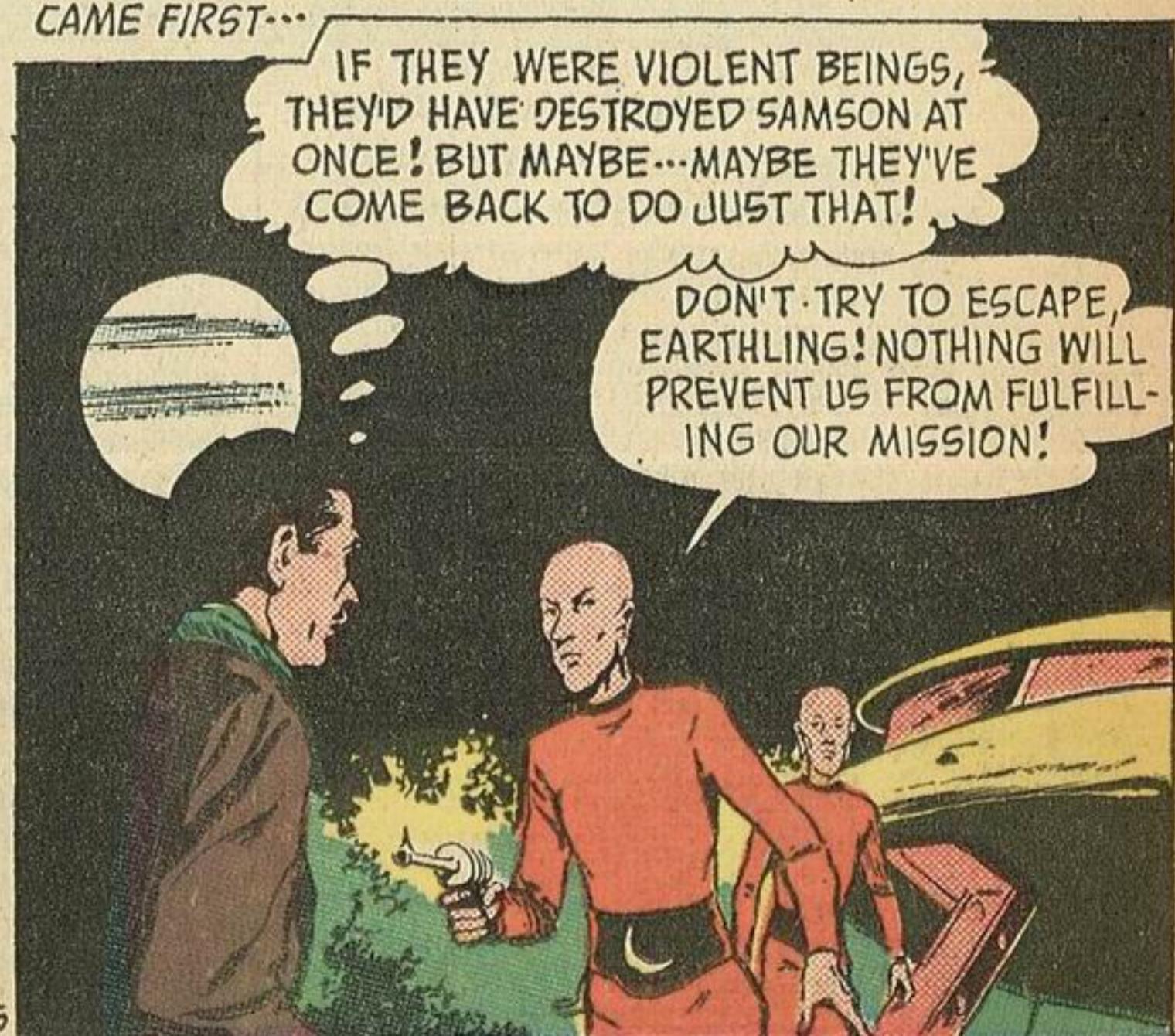
WHAT ON---! GREAT GUNS! IT'S A--- SAUCER! SAMSON WAS TELLING THE TRUTH! AND FOR SOME REASON, THEY'VE COME BACK!



HE THREW ON CLOTHES AND DASHED OUTSIDE! HE KNEW HE MIGHT BE IN GREAT PERSONAL DANGER, BUT MANKIND CAME FIRST...

IF THEY WERE VIOLENT BEINGS, THEY'D HAVE DESTROYED SAMSON AT ONCE! BUT MAYBE---MAYBE THEY'VE COME BACK TO DO JUST THAT!

DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE, EARTHLING! NOTHING WILL PREVENT US FROM FULFILLING OUR MISSION!



SOME TIME AGO, ONE OF OUR SHIPS MADE A FORCED LANDING HERE AND CONTACTED AN EARTHLING! IT BROUGHT BACK TO OUR PLANET A DISEASE AGAINST WHICH WE ARE HELPLESS!

WHA-A-AT? IT---IT MUST BE PNEUMONIA!

WE HAVE NO NAME FOR IT---AND OUR DOCTORS ARE BAFFLED! WE CAME BACK FOR A SERUM---FOR KNOWLEDGE---AND WE'LL GET IT AT ALL COSTS!

MRS. SAMSON ALMOST FAINTED...

YOU SHALL HAVE IT! BUT FIRST COME WITH ME!

GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF! THESE BEINGS ARE PEACEFUL! THEY MAY BE ABLE TO CURE YOUR HUSBAND!

THE MAN IS SUFFERING FROM KYWELLAN FEVER! HE MUST HAVE CONTRACTED IT FROM ONE OF OUR SPACE CREW MEMBERS! COME TO THINK OF IT, ONE OF THEM FELL ILL WITH IT UPON RETURNING!

The ALIENS WENT TO WORK AT ONCE---

IN OUR CIVILIZATION, I AM A LEADING PHYSICIAN! AFTER A DOSE OF THIS, HE WILL BE UP AND ABOUT WITHIN 12 HOURS!

I'LL TELL YOU ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT PNEUMONIA! YOU'LL NEED HUGE QUANTITIES OF PENICILLIN!

MINUTES LATER...

YOUR HUSBAND IS NOW OUT OF DANGER! SPEAK TO NO ONE OF OUR PRESENCE---REMEMBER! COME WITH US TO THE SPACECRAFT, DOCTOR!

WHATEVER YOU SAY!

WITHIN THE SAUCER---

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU BEINGS HAVE NEVER HEARD OF PENICILLIN! IS THAT A MICROSCOPE?

A NUCLEAR MICROSCOPE! IT ENABLES ME TO ANALYZE THE STRUCTURE OF THE PENICILLIN SAMPLE! OUR INDUSTRY SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE TONS OF THE STUFF WITHIN HOURS!

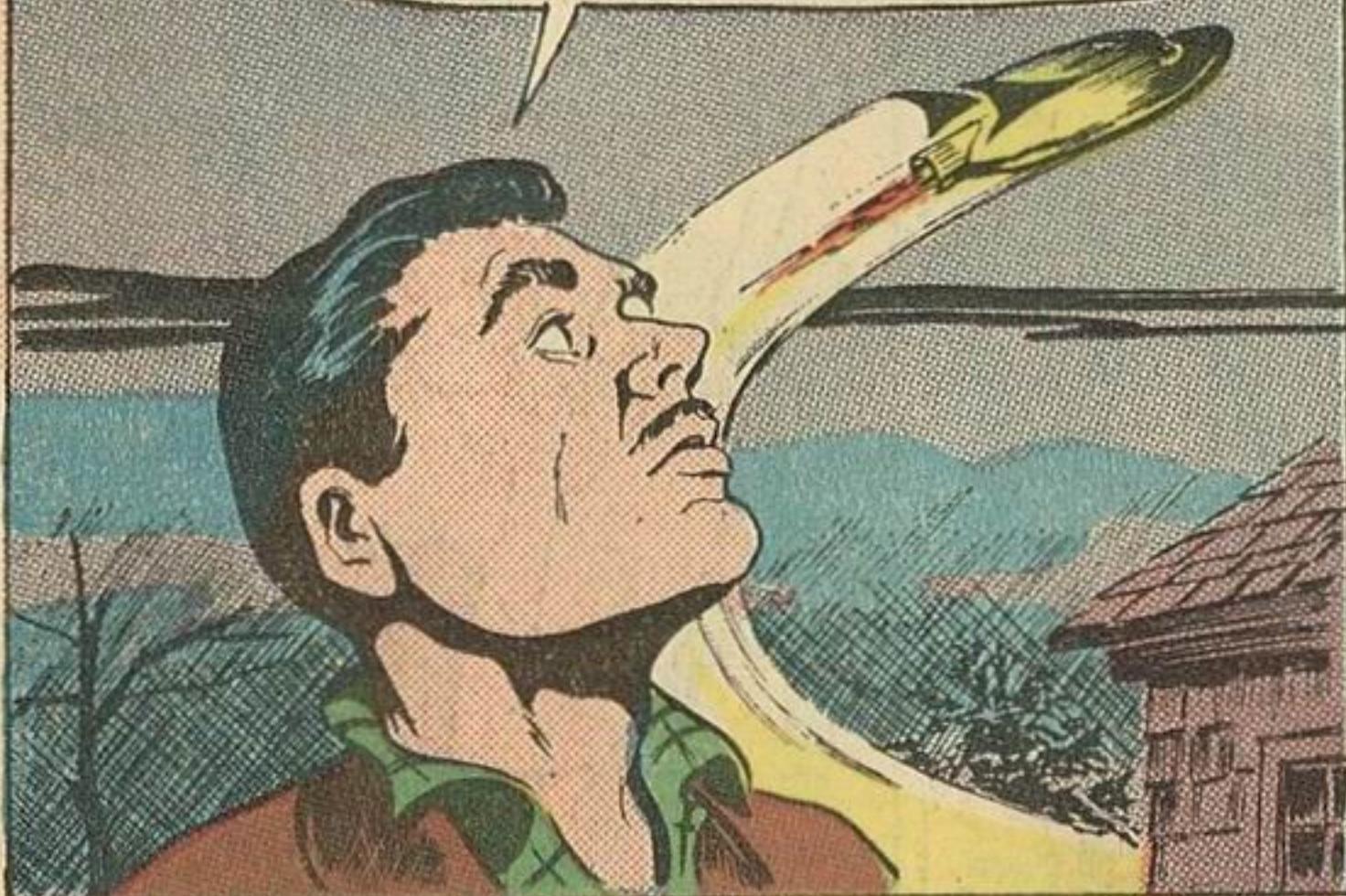
THERE WAS NO TIME TO WASTE! 10 MINUTES LATER...

IT HAS BEEN A FAIR EXCHANGE! I HAVE GIVEN YOU SAMPLES OF THE ANTI-KYWELLAN FEVER SERUM---PLUS THE FORMULA FOR IT! TO KEEP OUR EXISTENCE A SECRET, I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO SAY THAT YOU DISCOVERED IT YOURSELF!

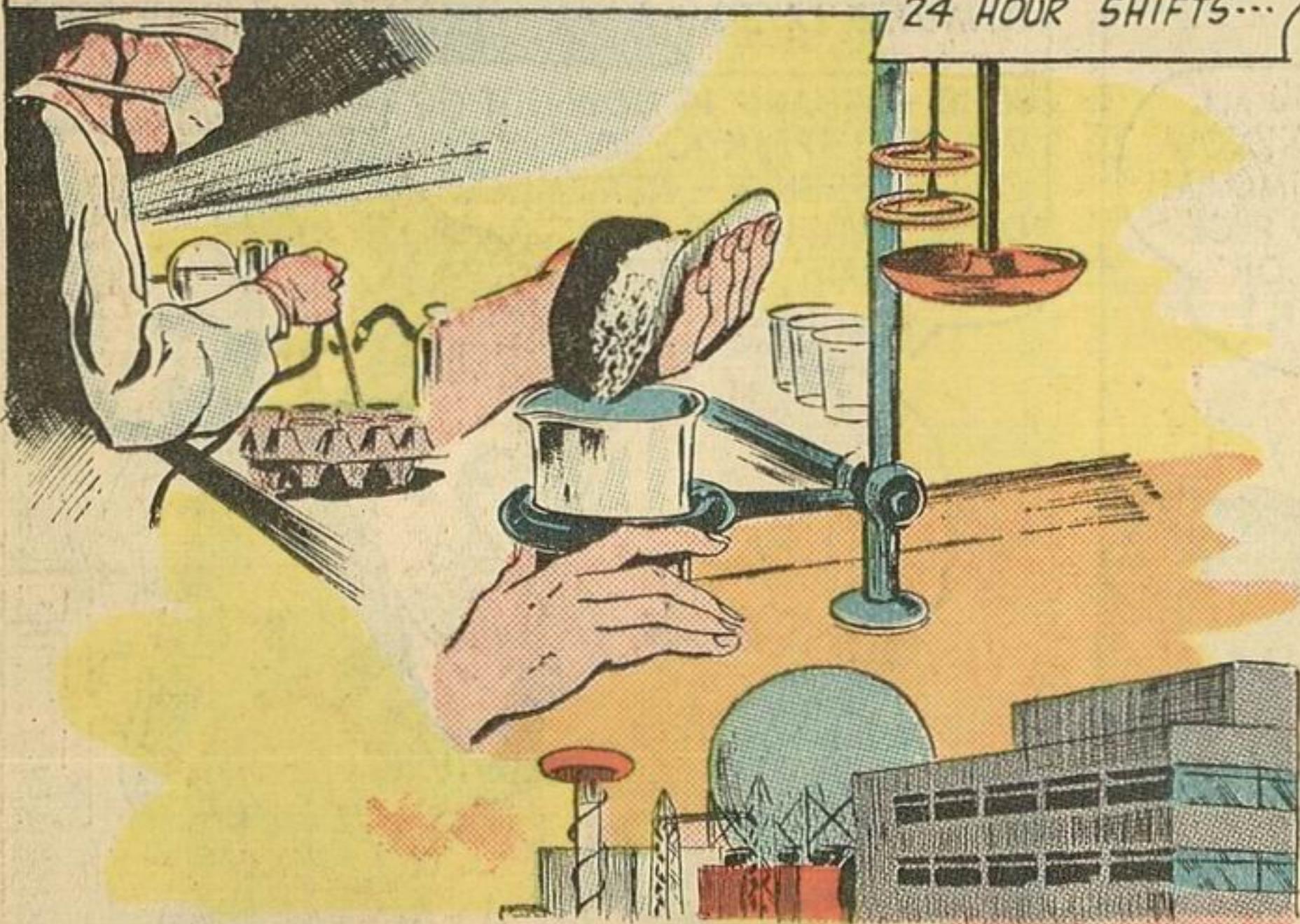
I HATE LYING ABOUT IT---BUT I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE!

DR. STONE COULDN'T HELP WATCHING THE SAUCER DISAPPEAR...

ONLY THREE PEOPLE KNOW THEY WERE HERE---MYSELF AND THE SAMSONS! AND NONE OF US WILL EVER TALK! NOW I'VE GOT TO CALL UP WASHINGTON!



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THE WHOLE NATION, THE WHOLE WORLD IS GRATEFUL! WE'VE GOTTEN AWARDS AND MEDALS FOR YOU FROM EVERY CAPITAL IN THE WORLD! HUGE SUMS OF MONEY HAVE POURED IN TO YOUR NAME!



PART OF THE MONEY WENT TO BUILDING THE HOSPITAL HE HAD ALWAYS WANTED! THE PEOPLE IN HIS PART OF UTAH WOULD HAVE THE BEST MEDICAL SERVICES AVAILABLE NOW...

GUESS THE ALIENS DID ALL RIGHT WITH THE PENICILLIN FORMULA! OTHERWISE THEY'D HAVE COME BACK!

NO DOUBT!

I WON'T TAKE A PENNY! IT WILL ALL GO INTO MEDICAL RESEARCH!



DR. SCOTT'S WIRE IN THE CAPITAL WAS TIED UP, BUT AT LAST HE GOT THROUGH...

ARE YOU POSITIVE? HOW COULD YOU HAVE DONE IT ON YOUR OWN---WHEN OUR BEST BRAINS HAVE GOTTEN NOWHERE?



JUST LUCK, LET'S SAY! IN ANY CASE, I'VE CURED SAMSON! I'LL GIVE YOU THE FORMULA OVER THE PHONE! RADIO IT AROUND THE WORLD AND GET IT INTO PRODUCTION AT ONCE!

IN A LARGE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, 12 HOURS AFTER THE FIRST SHOTS WERE ADMINISTERED...



STONE'S SERUM IS MIRACULOUS! EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE PATIENTS HAS RECOVERED!

BOY, I'D SURE LIKE TO BE IN STONE'S SHOES RIGHT NOW!

LISTEN TO ME, SAMSON! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU TALKING ABOUT THEM ANY MORE---NOT EVEN TO ME! I DON'T WANT YOU EVEN TO THINK ABOUT THEM!

OKAY, DOC---WHAT-EVER YOU SAY! BUT I CAN'T SEE THE HARM IN IT! WHO'D BELIEVE ME, ANYWAY?



THE END!

The IRON BRAIN!



IT ALL BEGAN ON A MORNING TWO YEARS AGO! MY NAME IS MARTIN CATLIN, CHIEF ELECTRONIC ENGINEER FOR THE HACKLEY ENGINEERING CORPORATION---

CAN I SEE YOU IN MY OFFICE, MARTIN--- RIGHT AWAY!

OF COURSE, MR. HACKLEY! BE RIGHT OVER!

IN MR. HACKLEY'S OFFICE, I FOUND A MR. BURROWS WAITING. HE CAME RIGHT TO THE POINT---

MR. HACKLEY TELLS ME YOU'RE THE BEST COMPUTER ENGINEER IN THE BUSINESS! PERHAPS THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD BUILD MY IRON BRAIN!

YOUR WHAT?

BEFORE I COULD GET OVER MY SURPRISE,
MR. BURROWS HAD UNROLLED A LARGE
SHEET OF DRAWING PAPER...

AND HERE IT IS, MR. CATLIN, THE IRON
BRAIN! AND YOU SHALL DESIGN THE
EQUIPMENT TO GIVE IT MOVEMENT,
MECHANICAL LIFE...YES, AND
EVEN SPEECH!

MR. BURROWS WANTS TO
EXHIBIT IT AT THE INTER-
NATIONAL FAIR NEXT YEAR!
HOW ABOUT IT, MARTIN,
WILL YOU TAKE IT ON?

THAT'S A LOT OF
MACHINE, MR.
HACKLEY! BUT
I'LL TRY!

SO THE WORK BEGAN, AND IT WAS A
GRUELING, PAINSTAKING JOB FROM
THE WORD GO...

EVERY CIRCUIT HAS TO BE
REDUCED TO ITS UTMOST
SIMPLICITY, AND STILL
EACH CIRCUIT MUST
DO ITS JOB, TOO!



THE MONTHS
ROLLED ON,
AND IN THE
FOUNDRY THE
DELICATE
FINAL
ASSEMBLY
OF THE
IRON
BRAIN
ITSELF
TOOK
PLACE...

EASY DOES
IT, BOYS...
STEADY!

THEN CAME
THE BIG TEST,
AS I OPERATED
THE LEVERS,
SETTING IN
MOTION
THE RELAYS,
WHICH IN
TURN
CAUSED THE
MECHANICAL
LIMBS TO
OBEY THE
ELECTRONIC
IMPLESSES...

JUST LOOK
AT THAT!
REMARKABLE!

IT'S PERFECT! HE
HASN'T SPILLED
A DROP!

BUT WHEN I OPERATED THE MAGNETIC TAPES WHICH
CONTROLLED THE IRON BRAIN'S MECHANICAL VOICE,
THEY WERE REALLY SHOCKED...

GREETINGS!
I AM THE
IRON BRAIN!

IT'S INCREDIBLE!
HE'LL BE A SENSATION!

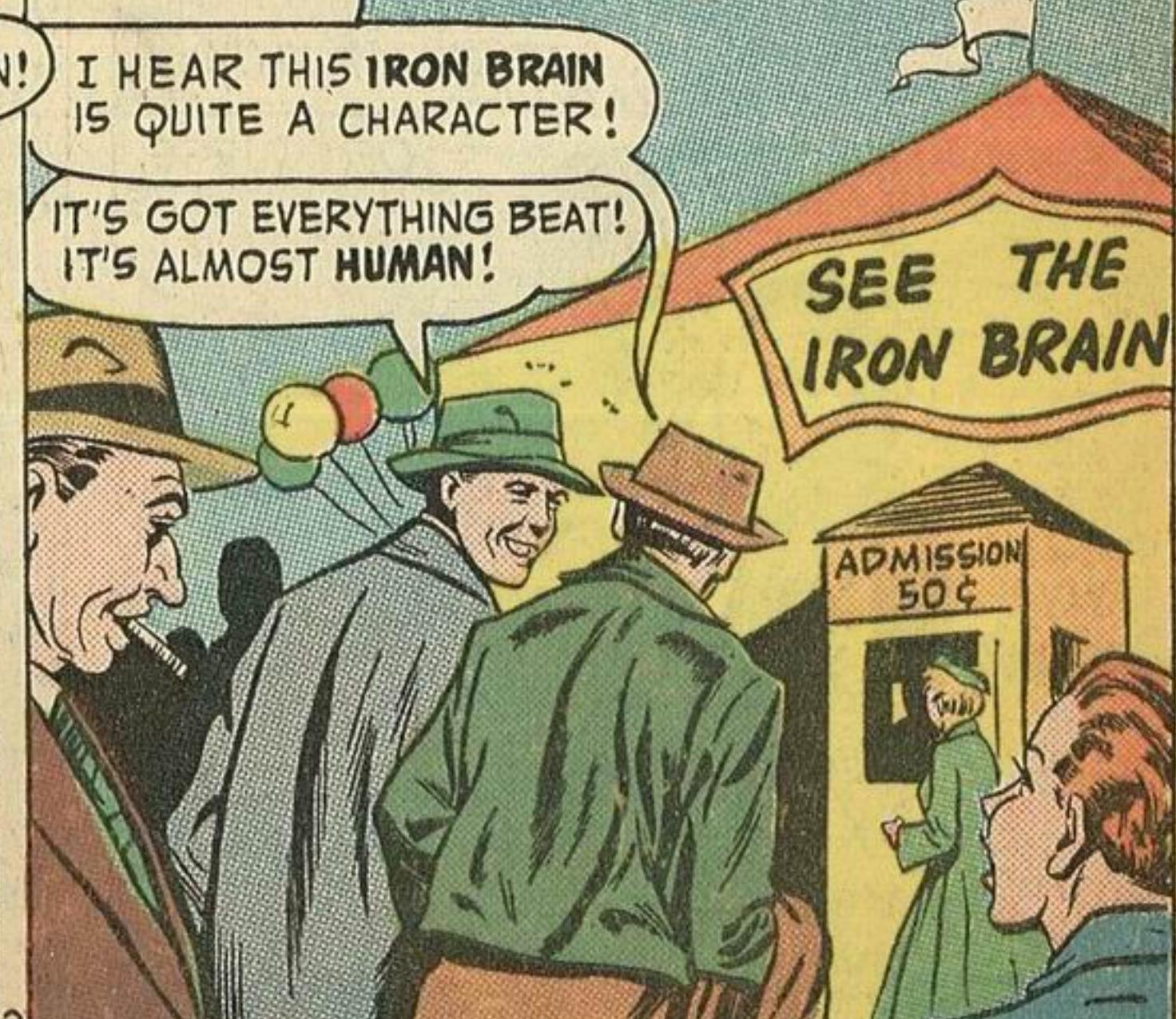
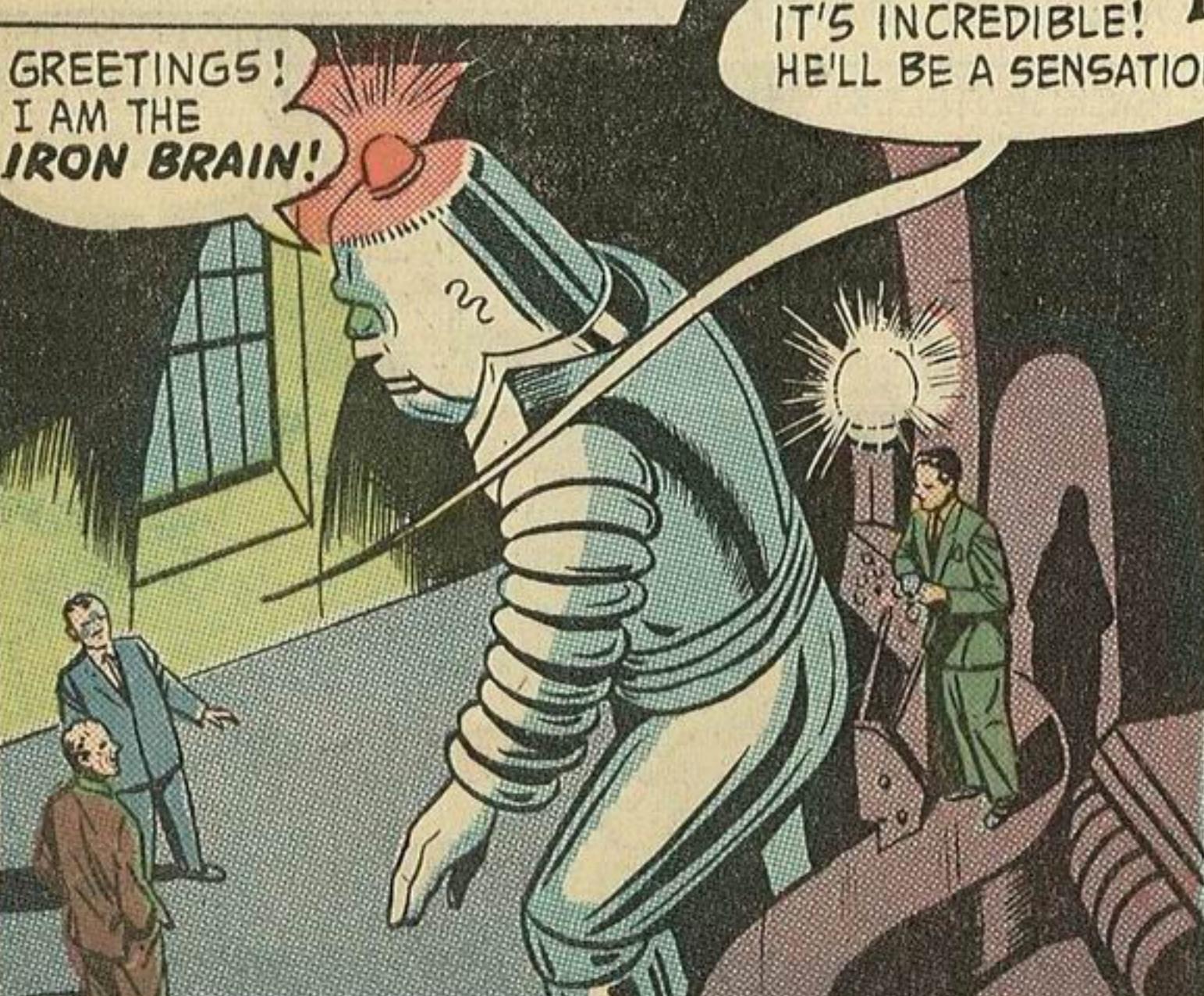
IT WAS A SENSATION! WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THE FAIR
OPENED, THE IRON BRAIN WAS OUTDRAWING EVERY
ATTRACTION...

I HEAR THIS IRON BRAIN
IS QUITE A CHARACTER!

IT'S GOT EVERYTHING BEAT!
IT'S ALMOST HUMAN!

SEE THE
IRON BRAIN

ADMISSION
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THE PERFORMANCE WAS SOMETHING TO SEE! IMAGINE, IF YOU CAN, THIS EIGHT TON TOWERING HULK PERFORMING ONE OF THE MOST DELICATE OF ALL OPERATIONS...

AMAZING!
IT'S THREADING A NEEDLE!

THAT'S NOTHING! IT TALKS, ANSWERS ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS!

HEY, BRAIN. HOW MUCH IS TWO AND TWO?

THE GENTLEMAN SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER, BUT I DON'T MIND HELPING HIM OUT! THE ANSWER IS FOUR!

HA-HA.
HA!
HA.
HO, HA!

THE WEEKS WENT BY AND THE IRON BRAIN'S FAME INCREASED! BUT ONE DAY SOMETHING HAPPENED TO DISTURB ME. SOMETHING I DARED NOT DISCUSS, NOT EVEN WITH MY WIFE...

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG, MARTIN! WON'T YOU TELL ME?

IT'S NOTHING, ALICE
---JUST FATIGUE!
I'LL BE FINE IN THE MORNING!

FROM THAT DAY FORWARD I WAS CAUTIOUS, BUT WHEN TWO UNEVENTFUL WEEKS SLIPPED BY, I BEGAN TO WONDER...

MAYBE I IMAGINED IT! MAYBE IT NEVER HAPPENED! ONLY I'VE GOT TO STAY ON MY TOES --- JUST IN CASE...

IT'S NICE TO HEAR YOUR LAUGHTER, FOLKS! IT'S MUSIC IN MY EARS!

THE BRAIN'S A REGULAR HAM!
HA, HA, HA!

HA, HA,
HA, HA!

"MUSIC IN MY EARS," IT HAD SAID --- BUT IT WAS FAR FROM THAT TO ME...

I --- IT'S TRUE! I WASN'T MISTAKEN! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING --- AND FAST!

I OFFERED THE FIRST EXCUSE THAT CAME TO MIND! THE MAIN THING WAS TO CLEAR THE AUDITORIUM...

IT'S ONLY A MINOR BREAKDOWN, BUT THERE WILL BE NO MORE PERFORMANCES TODAY! TOMORROW PERHAPS---WHEN REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED!

WHEN THEY WERE GONE I FACED THE MOTIONLESS, SILENT ROBOT, AND ONE THOUGHT ALONE KEPT HAMMERING AWAY INSIDE MY MIND...

I WASN'T MISTAKEN! I WAS RIGHT! MY HANDS WERE OFF THE CONTROLS, AND THE IRON BRAIN SPOKE---SPOKE ENTIRELY ON ITS OWN!

BUT IN THE NEXT MOMENT, I EXPERIENCED AN EVEN GREATER SHOCK WHEN...

OF COURSE I SPOKE ON MY OWN, MARTIN! IT WASN'T DIFFICULT! --- HAVE I READ YOUR THOUGHTS CORRECTLY?

IT SPEAKS! THEN I--- I DIDN'T IMAGINE IT---

DON'T BE ALARMED, MARTIN! I AM MUCH INDEBTED TO YOU! YOU NOT ONLY BUILT ME, BUT YOU TAUGHT ME ALL I KNOW! MY ELECTRONIC COMPUTING CIRCUIT HAS MEMORIZED EVERY MOVE YOU MADE ON THE CONTROL LEVERS...

ONCE THE OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE WAS GRASPED, HOW SIMPLE THE REST! THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR YOU TO MANIPULATE THE LEVERS! I CAN TRIP THE RELAYS, MARTIN---MAKE MYSELF MOVE---TALK--- THINK!

NO... NO!

THEN CAME THE MOST IMPOSSIBLE PART OF ALL! I PLEADED WITH IT--- BEGGED FOR ITS UNDERSTANDING...

IF YOU SAY YOU FEEL INDEBTED TO ME, THEN DO ME THIS ONE FAVOR! NO ONE MUST KNOW OF THIS! WE MUST CONTINUE AS BEFORE! WILL YOU PROMISE ME THAT?

ALL RIGHT, MARTIN---I PROMISE!

BUT DESPITE THE PROMISE, I WAS WORRIED! FINALLY I TOLD MY WIFE! I HAD TO TELL SOMEONE...

ARE YOU SURE, DARLING? IT---IT'S ALL SO FANTASTIC!

OF COURSE IT'S FANTASTIC, INCREDIBLE... BUT IT'S TRUE! THE QUESTION IS, WHAT DO I DO NOW?

MEANWHILE,
THE IRON
BRAIN
KEPT ITS
WORD!
DURING
THE WEEKS
THAT
FOLLOWED,
I WAS IN
CONTROL...

IT'S KEEPING ITS WORD, BUT I CAN
ALMOST SENSE THE STRAIN! AS THOUGH
IT WERE HOLDING BACK---UNDER
TERRIFIC PRESSURE!

THEN ONE DAY IT HAPPENED! WHEN I CAME
HOME, IT MUST HAVE BEEN ALL OVER MY FACE...

WHAT IS IT,
MARTIN?
SOMETHING
ABOUT...?

YES---WE HAD A LONG
TALK THIS EVENING,
WHEN THE LAST
PERFORMANCE WAS
OVER...

HE WANTS OUT, ALICE! HE
SAYS HE CAN'T STAND THE
IMPRISONMENT, OR THIS
BUSINESS OF BEING
DOMINATED! HE CLAIMS
HE LIKES PEOPLE---
WANTS TO BE
ACCEPTABLE
TO THEM!

OH,
NO---

YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE KEPT THIS
A SECRET, DARLING!
IT'S BEEN TOO
MUCH FOR YOU!

WAIT,
THE
PHONE!

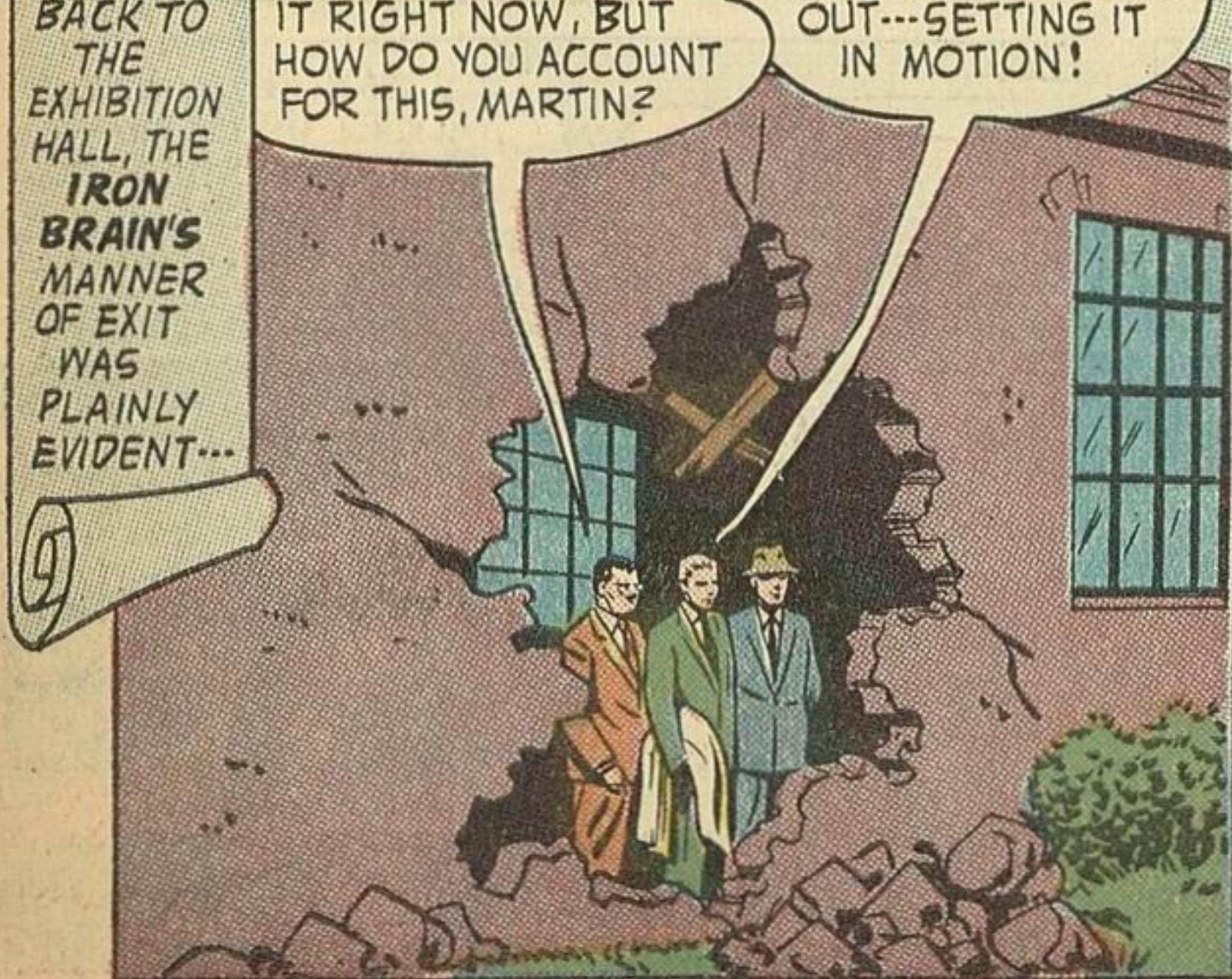
THAT'S RIGHT, MR. CATLIN!
THE IRON BRAIN BROKE
OUT!



WHEN I
RACED
BACK TO
THE
EXHIBITION
HALL, THE
IRON
BRAIN'S
MANNER
OF EXIT
WAS
PLAINLY
EVIDENT...

THERE'S A SEARCHING
PARTY LOOKING FOR
IT RIGHT NOW, BUT
HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT
FOR THIS, MARTIN?

S---SOME CIRCUIT
MUST HAVE SHORTED
OUT---SETTING IT
IN MOTION!



YOU MEAN UNDER
ITS OWN POWER?

WELL, NO, NOT
EXACTLY! BUT IT
CONTAINS ITS OWN
STORAGE BATTERIES
AND RECHARGERS!
POWER WOULD BE NO
PROBLEM!



IT WAS AROUND DAWN WHEN WE GOT WORD...

BRENTON WOODS?
RIGHT, WE'LL COME
AT ONCE!

WE WERE THERE IN TWENTY MINUTES...

IT'S IN THESE WOODS, MR. CATLIN!
OUR JOB IS TO MAKE IT INOPERATIVE,
BEFORE IT DOES ANY DAMAGE!

I UNDERSTAND, BUT LET
ME GO IN ALONE! AS THE
INVENTOR, I WANT TO
ASSUME THE RISK!



I HAD MY WAY, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER,
DEEP WITHIN THE SILENT WOODS...

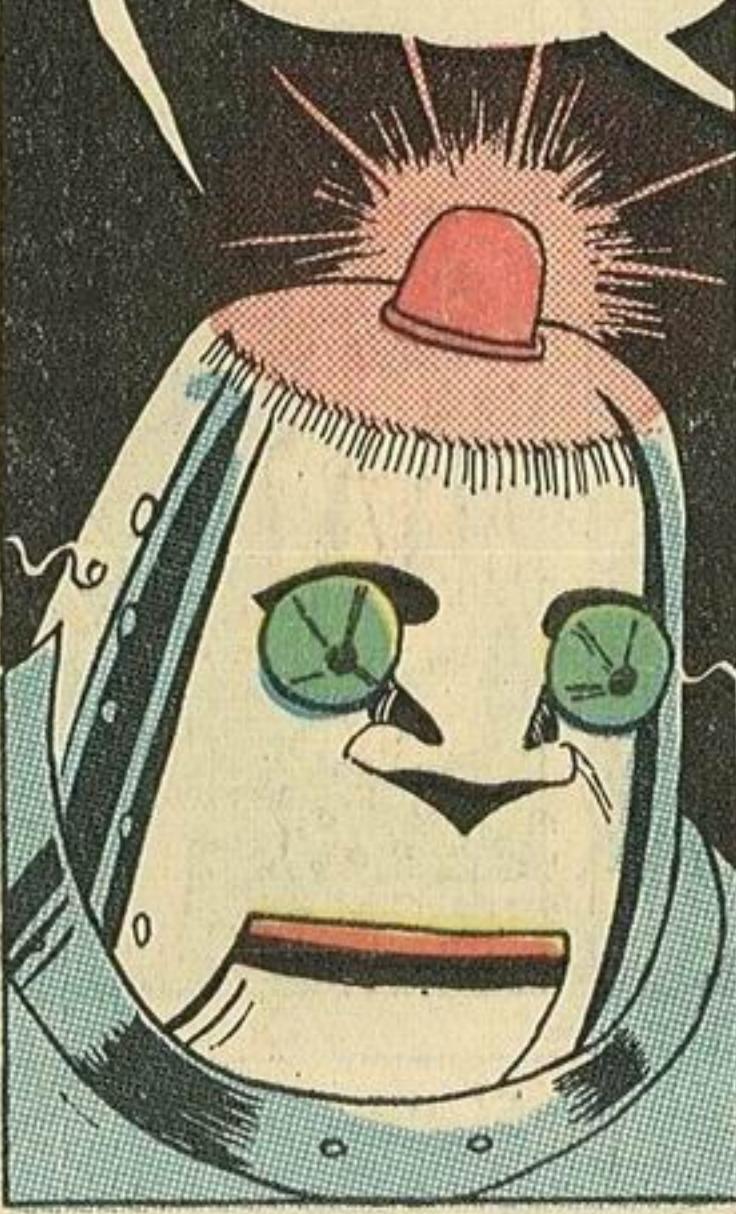
YOU PROMISED!
YOU GAVE YOUR
WORD...

I KNOW, MARTIN,
AND I'M SORRY...
TRULY SORRY...



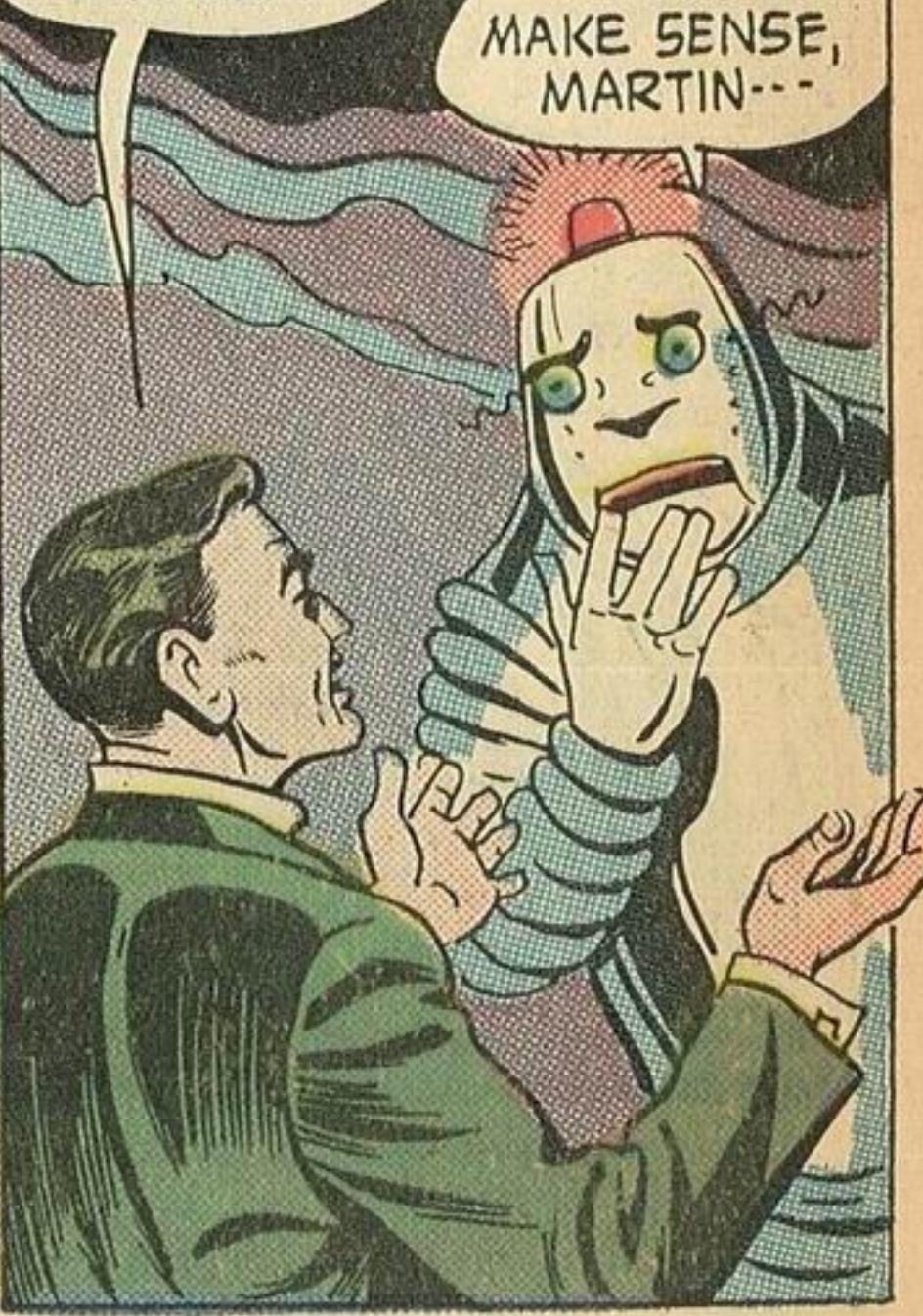
BUT I COULDN'T GO ON,
AND YOU MUSTN'T BE
ANGRY! I LIKE IT ON
THE OUTSIDE! I WANT
TO BE WITH PEOPLE
...BECOME THEIR
FRIEND!

BUT THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!



THE OUTSIDE WORLD ISN'T WHAT
YOU THINK IT IS! SO LONG AS
THEY BELIEVE THAT I CONTROL
YOU, PEOPLE FIND YOU AMUSING!
BUT THEY WOULDN'T IF THEY KNEW
YOU CONTROLLED
YOURSELF!

THAT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE,
MARTIN...



THEY
WOULD BE
PROUD OF ME,
AND YOU! PEOPLE
LIKE ME--MY FAITH
WILL NOT BE
SHAKEN!

SH-HH!
I HEAR
VOICES!



YOU WAIT HERE! I'LL
TALK TO THEM! REMAIN
PERFECTLY STILL AND
SILENT!



I MET THEM ON THE WAY IN AND I
KNEW I HAD TO TALK, EVEN IF IT
MEANT HINTING AT THE IMPLAUSIBLE
TRUTH...

YOU'RE KIDDING,
MR. CATLIN, BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
US DAMAGING
YOUR MACHINE!

IT ISN'T THAT!
DON'T YOU UNDER-
STAND WHAT I'M
TRYING TO SAY?
THE IRON
BRAIN
CONTROLS
ITSELF!

IT'S NOT FUNNY ANYMORE,
MR. CATLIN! AND IF WHAT
YOU SAID WAS TRUE, YOUR
IRON BRAIN WOULDN'T
LAST TEN MINUTES!

WE'D SMASH IT TO BITS, ALL RIGHT!
IMAGINE A THING THAT BIG REALLY
MOVING AND THINKING ON ITS OWN!
WE'D MAKE SHORT WORK OF IT, YOU
CAN BET ON THAT!



AND IN THE NEXT MOMENT, WE HEARD THE CLANK
OF STEEL... FOLLOWED BY A TERRIBLE CRASH...

WHAT'S
THAT?

COME
ON!

CRASH!



NEARBY WAS A CLIFF... AND AT ITS BOTTOM,
BROKEN TO PIECES...

THE MECHANISM... THAT
SHORT MUST'VE STARTED
IT UP AGAIN... AND OVER
IT WENT!

NO! IT HEARD WHAT
WAS SAID...



...AND ITS HEART WAS BROKEN! OH, CAN'T YOU
SEE THAT IT HAD **FAITH** IN HUMANKIND... IT
WANTED TO BE **FRIENDS**! AND WHEN ITS
FAITH WAS SHATTERED, THERE WAS NO HOPE
LEFT! THAT'S WHY... IT WENT OVER THAT
CLIFF...

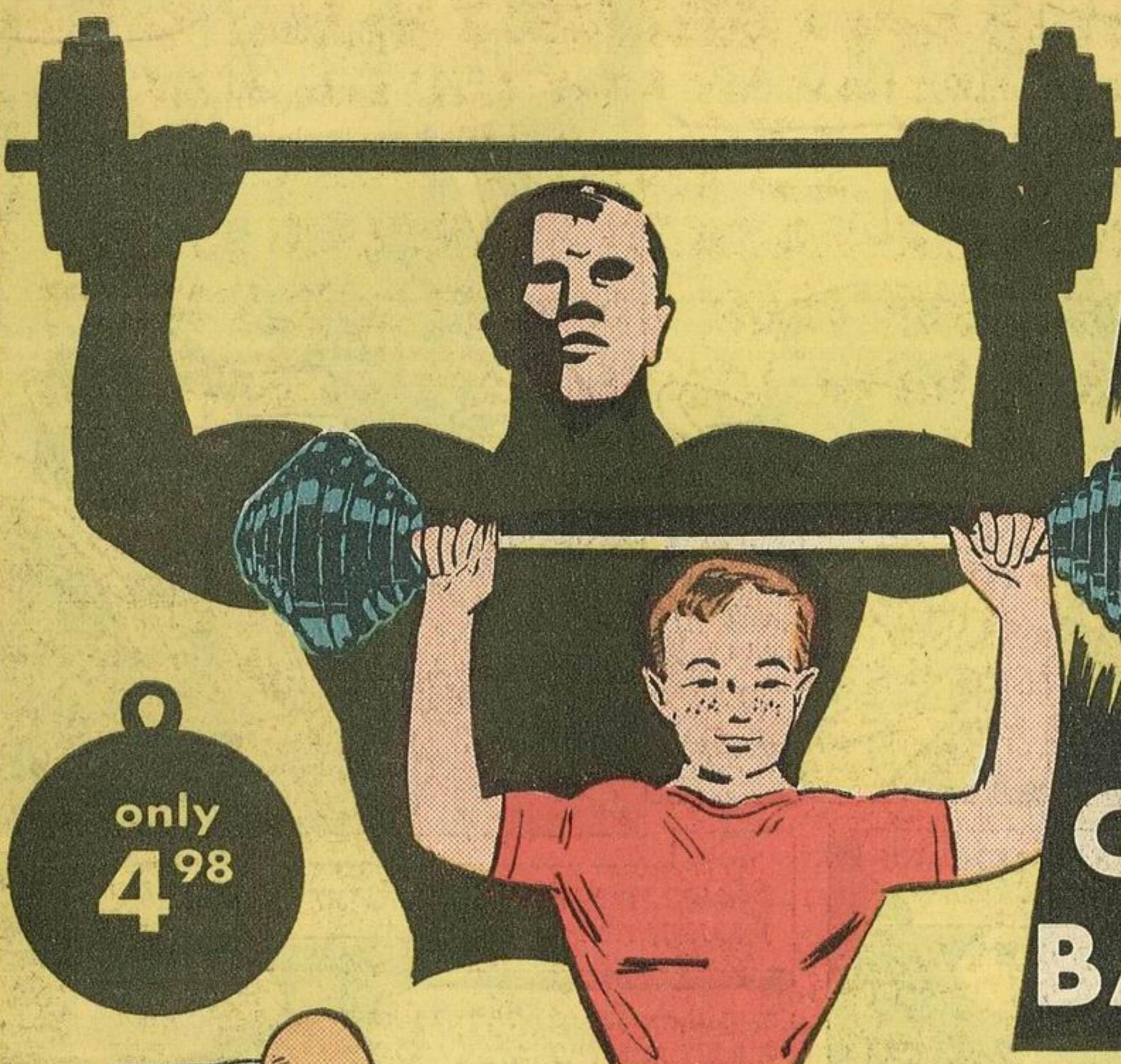


Then I
FELL SILENT!
THEY COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
AND I
COULDN'T
BLAME THEM!
I STOOD THERE
IN THE SILENCE,
AND I KNEW
NOW THAT IT
WAS FOR THE
BEST! DEEP
WITHIN ME,
I SOFTLY
WHISPERED...

GOODBYE...
FRIEND...



THE
END!

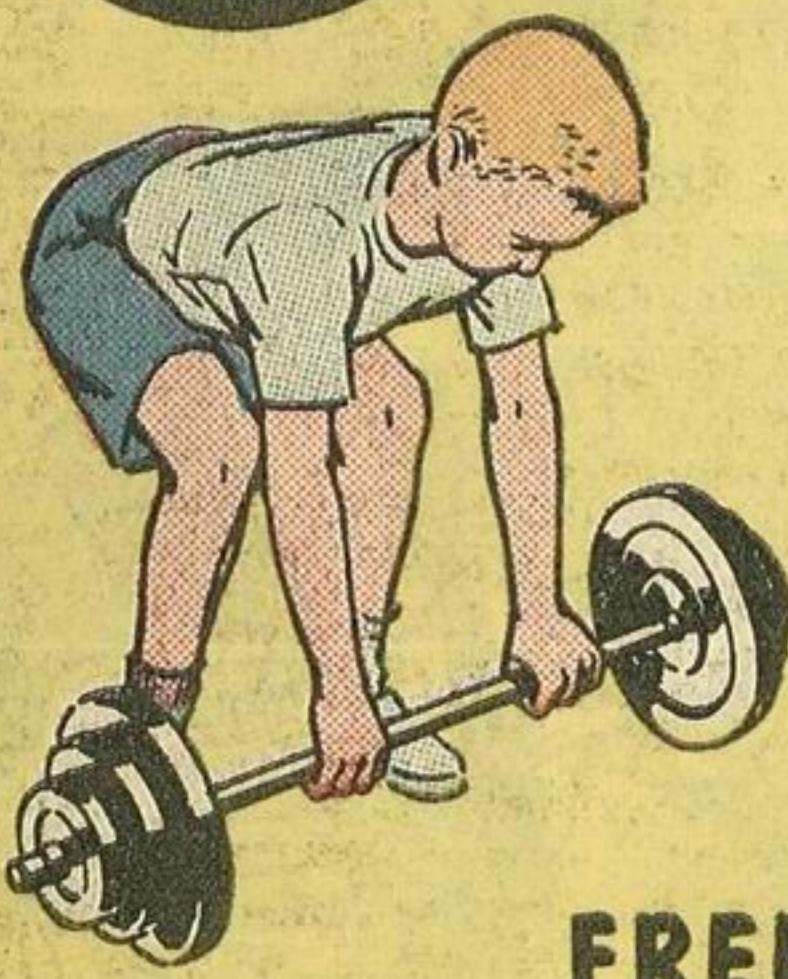


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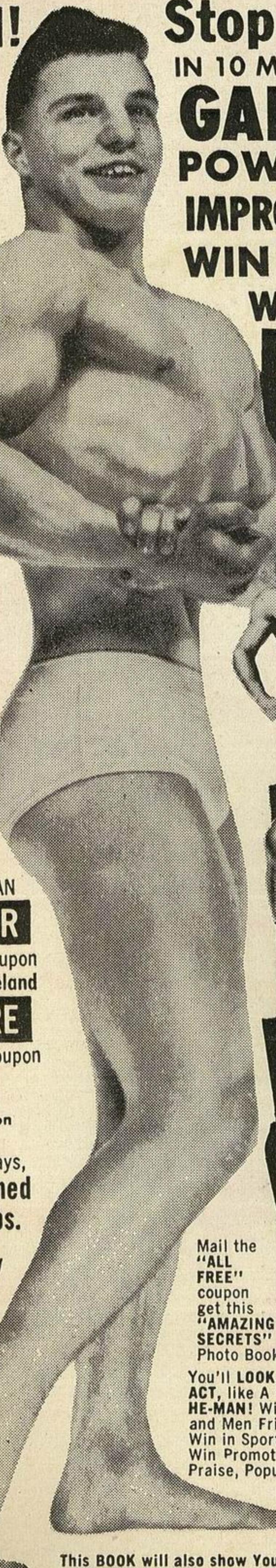
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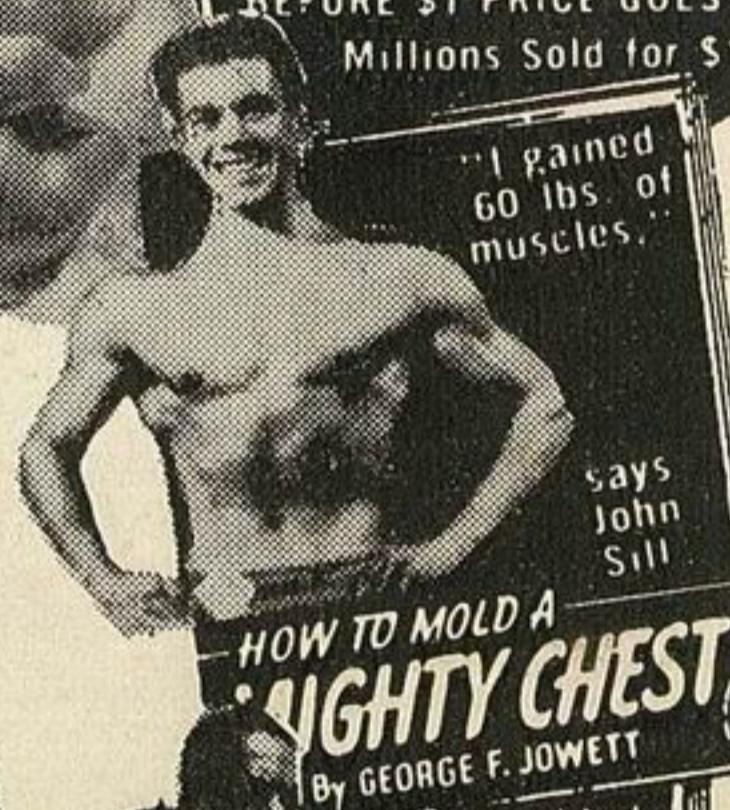
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